

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

VOL. XXXII., NO. 160.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917.

Portsmouth Daily Republican Merged
with THE HERALD, July 1, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS

AMERICANS LOST ON BRITISH SHIP

The Christine Sunk Without Warning.---
Carried Sixty-Eight Americans.---Many
Missing.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, March 31.—The probable loss of additional Americans by the sinking of two British ships, was reported officially to the state department today. Dispatches stated that four Americans were imperiled and others believed lost by the sinking of the British steamer Snowdon Range. A number of Americans were in danger and others believed to be lost by the sinking of the steamer Christine. The reports were from the American consuls at Liverpool and Queenstown. Consul Frost at Queenstown reported British-Hoath freight liner, Christine, 2483 tons, Newport News to Liverpool 688 horses, torpedoed without warning fourteen miles off Hook Head, 7.15, 29th, 85 out of ship's crew of 112 were Americans; two boats missing, probably lost; torpedo struck engine room; starboard side explosion killing five men, two Americans. Submarine not seen but wake of torpedo seen by Americans. Vessel carried guns and wireless. Weather moderate with heavy sea. Vessel sank slowly, but return on board not feasible owing to heavy sea. One boat load of nineteen survivors landed at Queenstown, including the captain, chief steward and ten Americans; R. H. Elser, Newport News; Carl Larikson, Augusta, Ga.; James Smith, Baltimore; Paul Kingsley,

Philadelphia; R. L. Hayes, Covington, Ky.; James Franklin, New York; George Killy, Baltimore; George St. Armend, 23 Wall street, Worcester; Harry Davis, Baltimore; John Williams, Newport News. Other boats believed landing at Milford Haven and elsewhere.
Consul Morehead of Swansea Wales, reported the sinking of the Christine, "Collector of customs reports forty-nine American citizens, members of crew of British cattle steamer, Christine, landed at Milford. Steamer sunk. Submarine details not available."
Consul Washington at Liverpool reported the sinking of the steamer Snowdon Range, Philadelphia to Liverpool, general cargo, one gun. Craft torpedoed without warning at 8.45, on March 28, 30 miles from Holyhead. No vessel in sight; sea calm; no resistance; submarine submerged at the time of attack; four men killed by explosion; remainder of crew, among them four Americans, James Carroll White, George Alexander, Wilmington; Bert Phebal, Philadelphia, native American citizens, and Patsy McCabe, naturalized, no permanent address. Took to boats; submarine showed German flag; shelled Snowdon Range; boarded her and removed provisions and detachable brass, then placed bomb and sank vessel.

PRESIDENT READY TO ADDRESS NEW HOUSE

Notifies Leaders that He Wants to Appear Before
Joint Session as Soon as Possible After It
Convenes.---Will Lay Entire German Situation
Before Them.

GERMAN-RAIDER IN SOUTHERN WATERS

Spared French Bark to Take
Crews Into Trinidad.

Rio Janeiro, March 29.—The French bark Cambrouse has arrived here with 200 men of the crews of various steamers and sailing ships sunk by a German raider off the island of Trinidad. They reported many sailors from the sunken vessels were drowned.

The rescued sailors who are French, English and Italian report that the raider is an armed sailing ship with a gasoline motor. They say that the raider showed the Norwegian flag and when it sighted a ship signalled it to approach. When the ship obeyed the signal, the raider hoisted the German flag and opened fire.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson will address congress at the earliest possible moment. Today he sent word to the house leaders that he is prepared to lay the entire German situation before a joint session at any time after it convenes. His message he made it plain, was all completed and as a result the leaders began to speed up the organization of the house. It was conceded that despite the closeness of the house there will be no time lost in organizing it. It seems certain, the leaders said, that the house would be ready for business by mid-afternoon on Monday. The senate is already organized. Positive assurance from the leaders that the President's message will be positive in tone

has done much to clear away many obstacles in the house organization. Many Republicans have indicated that they will not vote for Mr. Mann, the Republican leader, and if they shall absent themselves from the opening meeting they will simply do so to speed up organization.

With his message completed, the President and Mrs. Wilson motored to a golf course and played golf. Afterwards the President read over the corrected copy of the message, which will be sent to the printer Monday. Officials insist that the address will shatter German claims that this government has no cause for action and will peacefully place the responsibility for the "existing state of war" on the German nation.

NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN BASE

Story Cabled From Panama of Capture
Submarines Not Credited by Wash-
ington.

FRENCH RENEW ATTACKS ON GERMANS

Extend Lines Near Laon and
Report All Assaults Suc-
cessful.

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, March 31.—After a brief lull the French have renewed their assault against the German positions between the Oise and the Aisne rivers. Successful attacks were delivered against the German lines south of the Aisne river, says the communication today. General Nolville's men made fine progress, extending their lines eastward in the direction of Laon, where the pocketing movement has been under way for some time. There has been fighting in the section of St. Omer forest for some days.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington March 31.—The navy department today was absolutely without any information regarding the report cabled from Panama that a big German naval base had been discovered off Haiti and that eighteen submarines had been taken by the navy. The report sent out from Panama, for a time created considerable excitement.

MAY ASK FOR REFERENDUM

The situation on the liquor question is the most paramount feature of the around Concord and will undoubtedly continue to be so until a vote is reached in the senate upon some phase of the bill which passed the house Wednesday by a narrow margin, a cut-down from the previous roll-call. It has been hinted that possibly an amendment would be offered next week to the effect that a referendum vote be provided for, letting the people of the state decide whether or not they deem it advisable to return to the old prohibitory law.

GERARD ILL IN NEW YORK

Compelled to Cancel Speaking
Engagements at Philadel-
phia Mass Meeting.

New York, March 31.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, is ill at his apartment at the Ritz-Carl-

ton hotel with an infected sinus of the face. He was obliged to cancel his engagement to speak this afternoon at the patriotic mass meeting in Philadelphia. While Mr. Gerard's illness is not serious, being the outgrowth of a severe cold, his physicians advised his keeping any engagement.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. D. Schlubach of the navy yard was discharged from the Portsmouth hospital today.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Howard of the navy yard are Concord visitors today.



Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Cloudy tonight and probably rain; Sunday fair.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN TWO CITIES

Philadelphia and Chicago Pre-
pared to Back Up the
President.

(Special to The Herald)
Philadelphia, March 31.—In the shadow of Independence hall, where nearly a century and a half ago this country declared its independence, there is today a demonstration of American patriotism. For hours during the morning, civic and patriotic organizations paraded through the streets with Old Glory flying and bands playing, significant of the patriotic support that stands ready to do the bidding of the President in this international crisis.

Chicago, March 31.—The stage is set today for the greatest outburst of patriotism in the history of Chicago. The climax of a day of streets filled with marching soldiers and pretty girls pleading for enlistments in the army and navy, will be reached this evening when a monster rally in support of the President will take place in the Auditorium theatre. Resolutions pledging the city to do its share and advocating universal military training will be adopted.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MINISTER WHITLOCK

Germany to Give Him and
Relief Workers Chance to
Leave Belgium.

The Hague, March 31.—The German military authorities have notified Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, that a special train has been placed at his disposal for himself, staff and the American relief workers in Belgium, to leave for Germany. A Berlin dispatch says today that the Americans will probably leave Brussels for Berlin in a few days and from there will be sent to Norway or to Switzerland, as they prefer.

CHILD DROWNED OFF MAINE COAST

Thomaston, Me., March 31.—Esther Johnson, aged 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson of Cushing, was drowned today when she jumped overboard from a skiff which had broken from its moorings. She and her 12-year-old brother had been playing on the shore.



Gossard Corsets and Brassieres

In the New Spring Styles.

Gossard Corsets.....\$2.50 to \$8.50
Gossard Brassieres.....50c to \$1.00

Come and be fitted by an expert
corsetiere.

L. E. STAPLES, Market St.

THE WASH GOODS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

There is a snap, an originality, almost a daring in the designs of wash goods to a greater degree than in the past season.



The fashions that have become familiar under the name of sports wear styles have a wider vogue than ever and patterns have been designed to meet this extraordinary call.

Voiles, 38 and 40 inches wide, striped, figured and flowered.....25c, 29c, 39c yd.
Voiles, 38 inches wide, crepe stripes with paisley block.....50c yd.
Poplins and Beach Cloth, sport stripes and coin spots.....25c, 29c yd.
Plain colors, 36 inches wide.....29c yd.
Basket Cloth, 32 inches wide, stripes and plaids.....50c yd.
Dragonina Poplins, 36 inches wide, coral, silver blue, spanish gold.....50c yd.

45 inches wide, pink and two shades of cope.....79c yd.
36 inches wide, shrunk, non-crease, cope, green, rose, wisteria, pink.....79c yd.

Geo. B. French Co.

BECOMES PROPERTY OF THE U. S.

Danish West Indies, Now Vir-
gin Island, Formally Passes
to the United States.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, March 31.—The Danish West Indies, rechristened Virgin Islands, at 11 o'clock today were formally turned over by Denmark to the United States government. Danish Minister Bruun received from Secretary of State Lansing at the State Department, a draft of \$26,000,000, the purchase price. Secretary McAdoo with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, as well as Secretary Lansing were present at the ceremonies.
A naval governor, Rear Admiral Oliver, U. S. N., took charge at noon.

LOST—If the man who was seen to pick up a bank envelope containing some checks and bank notes in Portsmouth theatre Thursday night will return same to Marshal Hurley, a suitable reward will be paid. m 31, 2t

FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED D. H. McIntosh

Complete House Furnisher
COR. FLEET & CONGRESS STS.

Upholstery, Repair Work and Refinishing of
Antique and High Grade Furniture—Also
Interior Decorating.

We have secured the services of the following well known artists: Upholstery work, Mr. Joseph J. Murphy, who has had 25 years' experience with some of the best concerns in New England, including Sheppard-Norwell Co., Kilborn Whitman Co. Cabinet work, Eli Lishanskey, well known in this city for good work in this line; there is none better; he learned his trade in the old country, and for a number of years was employed at Davenport's, Boston. Refinishing and decorating, Mr. V. A. Woods, well known in this city, and in a class by himself for refinishing antiques, and bringing out all the old and original lines; none better for interior decorating also. Estimates given free on any kind of work. Remember the place—

D. H. McINTOSH'S

KAISER NOT SURE OF STARVING ENGLAND

German Naval Critics See Lack of Success of Submarines.

Copenhagen, March 30.—Via London. Open skepticism as to the possibility of bringing Great Britain to her knees by a submarine campaign and through the direct pressure of starvation is expressed by Captain Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt. Instead the hope and belief of Captain Persius is that by an average monthly loss of half a million tons of shipping in the next few months Great Britain may be brought to realize that a continuation of the war would be unprofitable, though this result, he declares, has not yet been attained.

The article is noteworthy for citations of passages from an address recently delivered by Prof. Harms, the new rector of Kiel university, who estimated the wheat supply in England when the new submarine blockade was declared as enough to last until March 30. The danger point, he contended, would come before July, when the first fruits of the home harvest would be available.

Should England succeed in weathering this critical period by imports and organization, Prof. Harms and Captain Persius point out that the population could exist for a time on the British crop and that the new danger point would come only when this was consumed.

A second interesting contribution on the submarine question is supplied to the German press by Captain By-Ed's press bureau at the admiralty. Commenting on Norwegian reports of a possible impending reduction of the submarine zone the bureau declares that an extension of the prohibited areas, as the recent establishment of a new area in the Arctic zone, is possible but that no reduction will occur.

As all European Entente ports are now included in the blockade zone by the measure against Russia, the only room for an extension of the zone would seem to be in non-European waters.

KITTERY

Mrs. George Smart of Love Lane is reported as slowly improving.

Miss Louisa Cole of North Kittery was the guest of Mrs. Carl Blaney on Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Ware of Woodlawn avenue is entertaining her mother, Mrs. James Preston of Manchester, N. H. Miss Rita Crover of York was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Newmarket street on Friday.

Mrs. William Locke of Locke's Cove is passing the week-end with relatives in York.

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the First A. B. church, North Kittery, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wendell of Woodlawn avenue were the guests of friends in Portsmouth on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Thompson of Otis avenue and Mrs. Heaney of Central street were the recent guests of friends in Dover.

Second Christian Church
Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor.
10.30, Morning service. Sermon by the pastor, "And Who Then is Willing to Consecrate His Service This Day, Unto the Lord?"

12, Sunday school in the vestry. All are welcome.

6, Evening service. Sermon by the pastor, Text, Hebrews 2:3, "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect so Great Salvation."

Government Street Methodist Church

William M. Forgrave, minister.
Miss Ellen Bowden, organist.
10, Sunday school.

Men's Bible class on Friday evening at 7.30.

11, Morning worship. Sermon by the minister, Subject, "The Triumphant Triumphal Throng" (Palm Sunday). Anthem, by the choir, lead by Mrs. Harry Crossley, Portsmouth.

5, Open forum meeting. Speaker, Professor H. W. Brown of Waterville, Maine. Subject, "Is There Really a God?" Special music by chorus choir.

6, Epworth League service. Subject, "Are We Fooling Ourselves?" Leader, Mr. Chester Caswell.

Tuesday evening at 7.30, prayer meeting. Thursday afternoon and evening the ladies' annual Easter sale and entertainment in Wentworth hall.

First M. E. Church, North Kittery, Rev. H. W. Brooks, pastor; Mrs. Emily L. Pierce, organist—Sunday, April 1, 10.45 a. m., Morning worship with sermon, subject: "Who is this?" 12 m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., praise service with sermon.

The following was the program for the concert given at the North Kittery M. E. church on Thursday evening: Opening remarks, pastor; song by quartet, "Come Away"; solo by Mr. Albert Sprague, "Just a Wearying for You"; song by quartet, "Stars of the Summer Night"; reading by Mrs. Cook, "The Legend of Crystal Spring"; song by quartet, "Come where my love lies Dreaming"; solo by Mr. Sprague, "Somewhere a voice is calling"; farce, "Mrs. Stubbs, Book Agent."

The entertainment by the Sunshine Club last evening was a great success. There was a big audience at the vestry of the Second Christian church, a pleasing program was given and particular mention should be made of the children's orchestra from Portsmouth, the little sketch "Over the Teapot," by Violet Landers, Charlotte Clark, Margaret Pile, and the duet by Robert Grant and Virginia Spofford.

NORMA TALMADGE IN HER OWN FIRST PHOTOPLAY "PANTHEA" MONDAY AT THE COLONIAL.

Norma Talmadge, who reached the heights of stardom with the Vitaphone and Triangle companies, will make her first appearance as a Seznick-Pictures star at the Colonial Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in an adaptation of the noted drama, "Panthea," by Menckton Hoffe. This is the play in which Mme. Olga Petrova starred so successfully on the American stage several seasons ago and which created a furore throughout Europe, being acclaimed one of the strongest dramas of the age. It was chosen as Miss Talmadge's first vehicle under her new management, as the title role affords the beautiful and talented young player the greatest opportunity of her career for emotional acting.

The story is that of a young Russian pianist, who, suspected of nihilism, escapes to England, where she falls in love with a struggling composer. They are married and settle in Paris, where Panthea's husband tries in vain to get a hearing for his opera. The many disappointments impair his health and the physicians declare that he will die unless his ambition to have his opera produced is realized. For the sake of her husband Panthea makes a compact with an elderly admirer who has great influence in musical circles. Her sacrifice brings about the triumphant production of her husband's opera, but at the moment of his great success he discovers the manner in which Panthea induced her friend, the Baron, to exert his influence.

This situation leads to one of the strongest dramatic climaxes ever seen on the screen and in the end Panthea and her husband are reconciled just as the long arm of the Russian secret police stretches out from Petrograd, to seize its prey in Paris.

Ich! Ich! Ich! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment For eczema, any skin itching, 50 cents.

There is a character to the Hawes Hat which adds dignity to the most discriminating dresser.

HAWES \$3. HATS are always \$3, everywhere and are always the same high and Thoroughly Reliable Quality.

There is a character to the Hawes Hat which adds dignity to the most discriminating dresser.

Our stock is now complete with the finest and most varied assortment we have ever shown. Whether a stiff hat or a soft hat we have the model that will fit you. Get ready for the Easter "parade."

N. H. BEANE & CO., 5 Congress Street, 22 High Street.

BIG WEEK FOR LEGISLATURE PLANNED

Labor Bills, School Supervision and Railroad Bill All Scheduled for Next Week.

Concord, March 30.—Labor bills will have the right of way in the legislature next week, but there are various other important measures due for consideration. Tuesday there are no less than four bills all relating to the hours of labor, with one other special order relating to veterinary medicine and surgery.

Wednesday offers two special orders of general interest with the bill providing for more efficient supervision of schools having precedence over the bill to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut river, and Lake Improvement company, that being one of the measures which Judge James W. Rebeck has been stoutly opposing and on which he succeeded in getting a majority report from the house committee on incorporations labelling it "inexpedient."

The senate committee on judiciary has still under consideration a bill empowering the transfer of the charter of a Connecticut River Power company on which a hearing has been set by Chairman Thurlatt of the senate committee for next Tuesday. Speaking casually, the outlook is dubious for legislative action on either of the bills because of the resolutions which have been adopted calling for a comprehensive survey of the water power of the state.

The supervision of schools bill came back from the appropriations committee without recommendation. There is a strong drive both ways on the bill. The committee did not feel that the pressure on the bill was as strong as that put up by Major Brennan on the weights and measures bill which was drawn back for a fresh report consequently when the members take up the supervision matter they will not be confronted by the O. K. of the appropriations committee as signified by "Uncle Jim" and will have to take up the question on its merits. There is a strong opposition among the rural members against what they term central control of the schools. There was hope among the educational heads that the action of the appropriation committee would be given at this session but the failure to recommend one way or the other, still leaves it up to the house.

Hearings on the railroad bill will continue almost continuously so far as the railroad committee is concerned until all who wish to talk have had their say. The decisive vote of the Concord and Montreal stockholders at their meeting favoring the proposal of the Boston and Maine for a rehabilitation of the system, as the present phaseology has it, inclines to the belief that the legislature may fall in with the decision of the majority stockholders. There is certain to be a powerful opposition to the bill by some of the same men who opposed it two years ago, still lined up against it. This disadvantage is theirs, however, that they have not the implied disinterestedness of the leased line stockholders. So while it is certain there will be no "cavalier treatment" of the bill such as Representative Robert C. Churchill denounced in the matter of the 48-hour bill yesterday, it still is felt that the vote of the stockholders in Concord and Montreal will have considerable weight when the legislature comes to consider the bill brought forward by the proponents of it.

A strong argument which will be the bill will be the danger of unending the bill because of the possibility of conflict with the constitutional law of Maine, Massachusetts and the other states in which the Boston and Maine system operates. The bill has been carefully drawn, so the proponents of the measure say, in order that it may not involve any interstate complication. So they contend, it will be difficult to change the phraseology of the bill without taking a chance that a constitutional question may arise.

The summary of the assistant clerk, Thomas P. Cheney, 2d of the senate shows that there are only 65 bills remaining in the senate for disposition and six of these have been reported and are ready for the senate's action next Tuesday which leaves in senate committee 59 bills and resolutions. Thus far the senate has received 337 bills of which 272 have been disposed of. These include 277 house bills and resolutions and 59 senate bills and one joint resolution, that having been introduced by Senator Calvin Page, taking care of the gun house at Portsmouth, a total of 69 bills in the senate, as compared with something approaching 800 bills and resolutions in the house will more still to be heard from.

ELIOT
Eliot, March 31, 1917.

Mrs. W. Linwood Fernald is moving her family from the Libby house, where they have been spending the winter, to their home for the summer.

Spring is coming, slow but sure. The strong winds are doing their part toward drying the mud. The birds are making their appearance again. The farmers are beginning to make plans for their summer's work and the

good old sun comes earlier and stays later every day.

Eliot was well represented in the Portsmouth parade Thursday. Let us hope it will continue to be well represented whatever the crisis may be. A patriotic town of patriotic citizens.

Mrs. Lydia E. Moulton, who has been spending the winter at Riverview, So. Eliot, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Howard Libby was in Portsmouth Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Root.

The John F. Hill Grange of Eliot will hold a patriotic bazaar Wednesday, April 11, 1917, from 2 till 10 p. m. The booths will represent France, Great Britain, Italy, Roumania, and Russia. The ladies will dress in the costume of the different countries and sell fancy-work, aprons, candy, mystery, boxes, lunch and ice cream. The children will have charge of a Red Cross booth. The Dover boys' orchestra will play from 4 to 7 p. m. A play, "The Farmerette," will be given by several young ladies in the evening.

Services at the Congregational church as usual, Sunday at 10.45; Sunday school, 12.15; evening service will be a praise service beginning at 7.30 p. m. Special music every Sunday morning. Miss Myrtle Ham, organist, assisted by Miss Augusta Livermore, cornetist, Miss Amelia Bartlett, violinist. Sermon by the pastor, Mr. Condon.

Plans are being made at all the churches in town for Easter. The children will do their part as usual.

Mr. Ray DeCoff has secured employment on the navy yard and will soon move his family to Kittery.

Miss Elsie Cadlin is moving into the H. P. Libby house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobbs have arrived home from the south.

The Lanier camp children are spending their vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. Hall of the Hanson road has taken the position of switchman at Spinner's switch.

Mr. Harry Goodwin is installing an electric light plant in his house.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, South Eliot, held an indoor picnic at the home of Mrs. Robert Martin, Thursday.

Services at the South Eliot Advent Christian church for Sunday, April 1—Sunday school, 11.15; preaching service at 2.30 and 7 p. m., by Rev. Harold Young of Kennebunk, Me. All are cordially invited to attend.

KITTERY POINT

Congregational Church
11, Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, Rev. John A. Waterworth. Topic, "The One Mediator Between God and Man."
12, Sunday school.
Evening service.

Free Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Cummings, minister.
10.45, Morning service. Topic, "The Crucifixion."
12, Sunday school.
7, Evening service. Topic, "The Touch of Jesus."

First Christian Church
11.45, Junior Christian Endeavor.
12.30, Sunday school.
2, Afternoon service. Rev. John A. Waterworth will give the address.
6.15, Young People's service.
7, Evening worship.

A number of relatives and friends from here attended the funeral services of Mr. James Baker of Newcastle this afternoon.

Mrs. Smith Blake who has been passing several weeks in New Gloucester, Me., returned to this place on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Higgins returned to her home in Winthrop, Me., on Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ames of Tenney's Hill.

Herbert E. Tobey has concluded his duties as clerk at Frisco Brothers' store and has taken employment on the navy yard, beginning his duties this morning.

Mrs. Oscar Clark pleasantly entertained the K. P. G. embroidery club on Friday afternoon. After the afternoon was passed in sewing the members were invited to the dining room and enjoyed the following luncheon, served by the hostess: Cold ham, salad, olives, pickles, hot rolls, assorted cake, cookies and coffee.

Miss Alma Thomas of Medford, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chester Cutts.

Mrs. Clarence Drew and daughter Pauline, returned to their home on Friday after passing a few days with relatives in Portsmouth.

Harry Witham has concluded his duties at Frisco Brothers' store, after being in their employ for several years. Mr. Witham has entered the express business with his brother Charles.

Mrs. W. P. Bray and two daughters spent Friday the guests of Miss Belle Lord at the navy yard.

Miss Ida Lewis pleasantly entertained the B. G. club last evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roy C. Norton entertained 21 ladies last evening, who are working for the French wounded. A social time was passed by knitting various articles and light refreshments were served.

SOUTH PARISH ALLIANCE

The April meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held at the chapel on Court street, Tuesday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Alfred Gooding will give a talk upon the history of the parish, illustrated by portraits of the ministers, the old church vestments and silver, and other objects of interest.

Read the Want Ads.

STEARNS HELD ELECTED BY SUPREME COURT

Famous Sheriff Vote in Hillsboro County Reversed by High Court.

Concord, March 30.—By the margin of a single vote, the supreme court of New Hampshire decided today that George L. Stearns, the Republican and Progressive candidate for sheriff of Hillsborough county at the recent election, was re-elected over John T. O'Dowd, the Democratic candidate. This reverses the decision of the superior court which had awarded the certificate of election to O'Dowd.

The vote as determined by the supreme court was:
Stearns 10,015
O'Dowd 10,014

The vote as reported by Robert Pillsbury, acting as master in chancery on behalf of the superior court, was:
O'Dowd 10,043
Stearns 10,025

The supreme court arrived at its result in counting in Sheriff Stearns for another term by declaring the present ballot law unconstitutional and by counting nine ballots marked "defective" and "no good" which the master in chancery did not count at all in the secretary of state's recount. Seven of these the court counted for Stearns and two for O'Dowd.

The court allowed Stearns to retain the disputed ballots that the master counted for him and by making a net gain of 19 votes, the O'Dowd majority of 78 was just barely wiped out and a majority of a single vote was created for Stearns.

The decision of the supreme court will have a far reaching effect on disputed election cases in the future. In the first place the acts of the legislature regarding the straight ticket voting paramount will be regarded as unconstitutional and of no value. Secondly the evidence that can be introduced in such cases regarding ballots marked "no good," "defective," and so forth will be considered in counting.

The court's opinion is a long one but on all other items excepting these two, where the master followed the statute because it had never been ruled unconstitutional since it was placed on the books in 1915, the court sustains the count of disputed ballots as made by Mr. Pillsbury.

OBSEQUIES
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret H. Root was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ church, Rev. Charles L. V. Brine officiating. The bearers were Mr. J. E. Rebeck, Mr. Rufus Rebeck, Mr. Frank Rebeck and Mr. Albert Gilson. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery, Kittery, under direction of J. Verne Wood.

James H. Baker
The funeral of James H. Baker was held from his late home in Newcastle on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A delegation of Osage Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended and held services. Interment was in Riverside cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.

Good Health
good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

BIDS FOR SPRINKLING STREETS.
Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of the Portsmouth, N. H., Street Sprinkling District until Tuesday, April 3, 1917, at 10.00 a. m., for furnishing one to three pairs of horses with drivers per day of eight hours, seven days or less per week during the year 1917, to haul the sprinkling carts for the purpose of sprinkling the streets within said district.

Bids to be on the basis of price per team and driver per day. Bids to be mailed to Harry W. Dwyer, Clerk of the Portsmouth, N. H., Street Sprinkling District, on or before the above date and time.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. Clinton Taylor,
WILLIAM H. WHITE,
GEORGE H. CLARK,
Commissioners.

March 30, 1917.

For the invalid as well as those in perfect health
Baker's Cocoa
is an ideal food beverage, pure, delicious and wholesome.
Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.
ESTABLISHED 1700
DORCHESTER, MASS.

DUSTBANE
A Sanitary Sweeping Compound.
Cleans floors, brightens carpets, keeping them in a sanitary condition, absorbs germ laden dust, it is the way of eliminating the dust nuisance, simply distribute a handful on the carpet or floor. Sold on a guarantee; after a week's trial if not satisfactory return balance of can and get your money; sold in tin cans, 2 sizes, 10c and 25c also by barrel and half barrel.

LIQUID VENEER
Not a varnish, but a surface food, makes old things look new, woodwork, pianos, furniture, carriages, automobiles and bicycles, applied with a cloth, will remove grease, dust, dirt, stains, and all foreign matter, disinfesting and renewing at the same time; in two sizes—25c and 50c a bottle.

THE SWEETSER STORE

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Attended to.

INTERIOR FINISH

Get Our Estimate on Your Next Bill of Interior Finish. We carry a full line of CASINGS, MOULDINGS, DOORS, DOOR FRAMES, FLOORS, BASEBOARDS, WINDOW FRAMES, ETC.

We Lead in Price, Quality, and Service.

LITTLEFIELD LUMBER CO.

63 Green St.

NATURAL GUM
BEST SET TEETH—\$8.00
Don't buy old style teeth. The natural gum, an exclusive invention which absolutely defies the detection of artificial teeth in the mouth, is a feature of my practice. All Guaranteed.
BRIDGE WORK—No High Prices—Gold Filling, \$1.00 up; Gold Crowns, \$5.00; Silver Fillings, \$1.00.
The ease with which I perform difficult dental work and the entire absence of pain during all operations is a revelation to those who have had work of a like nature done by the ordinary old style dentist.
DR. THOMAS ESTABROOKS,
39 CONGRESS ST., PORTSMOUTH, Opp. Odd Fellows Bldg.
Hours 9 to 5. Nurse in Attendance.

A. P. WENDELL & CO.

REX DRY PASTE

The King of All Adhesives.
A pure white corn product, treated by a special process, which converts a large part of the starch into Dextrine, thus forming a tacky and very adhesive paste. Dissolves quickly and will not mould. Put up in 1, 2, and 5 lb. bags. The best and most economical paste made for general use. When you are in need of paste again, think of "Rex."

AT THE HARDWARE STORE OPP. POSTOFFICE.
Are You Ready For The Fly Season?
Screen Doors, Bronze, Pearl and Black Wire Cloths. Enamels for Refinishing the Old Screens.

E. C. Matthews Hardware and Paint Co.

Tel. 179. 41 Pleasant Street

NAVAL RESERVE LEADS IN THE ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

More Than 2,000 Men Already in Fourth Class in the Boston-Portsmouth Naval District of Patrol Boat Service

More than 2,000 enrollments for the membership in the naval reserve, 4th class, known as the motor boat patrol, have been received up to date in the Boston-Portsmouth district, and, enrolling for this branch of the reserve is brisk. Already the authorities have begun to discourage enrolling for this branch of the service of clubs or other whole squads of men, but are bending every effort to get individuals.

Recruiting in other branches of the service is declared by the naval authorities of the Boston district to be satisfactory but great numbers of men are needed.

Enlistments in the navy and the marine corps goes on rapidly, and hardly an hour passes at the Charlestown yard that does not see several automobile loads of blue-jackets or marines starting out for enlistment to the state. Hundreds of enlistments work about the eastern sections of have resulted from this campaigning.

Four young women too the examination for yeoman at the Boston navy yard on Friday to become stenographers. The department needs at least 20 others for this branch. Several applications from Boston women were received and these will be examined within the next few days. The examinations are held in the building beside the main gate of the yard.

Thursday was said by the authorities to have been the best day thus far for enrollments in the naval reserve. A total of 105 men were enrolled in the Boston-Portsmouth district.

Friday Chief Machinist A. A. Gathmann and Dr. H. L. Smith, U. S. N., made a tour of Greater Boston looking for enrollments in the reserve, and Friday they will go to Brockton where it is hoped they will secure many more enrollments.

Chief Gunner Westfall, and Dr. Baker, will tour Hingham, Worcester, Springfield and Lawrence for enrollments next week.

Up to noon Friday more than twelve young men had offered themselves at the United States marine corps recruiting tent on the Common, where the wives of officers of the corps are in charge. Six of the number who applied Thursday have been accepted for service. It is announced.

The "black hand" note tossed into the tent Thursday is only the subject of jokes. Results at the tent grow daily.

The two young men who on Thursday successfully passed their examinations for clerical services with the navy were at their duties at the Charlestown navy yard Friday.

Major F. W. Parker, U. S. marine corps, who is in charge of the marine recruiting station in Tremont row, announced that he has received notifications from 200 former marines who have announced themselves as ready to rejoin the service on instant call.

PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter, on Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Of George D. Whittier, Portsmouth; Minnie J. Whittier, executrix; Andrew Currier, Newton; Henry A. Skute, Exeter, administrator, c. t. a.; Susan Hazelton, Chester; Susan E. Bursiel, Bedford, administratrix, c. t. a.; Harrison Marsh, Nottingham; Frank A. Batchelder, Exeter, administrator, c. t. a.; Emma A. Smith, Atkinson; John H. Smith, executor, to qualify; Nancy M. Clifford, South Hampton; Ellen M. Towle, administratrix, c. t. a.; Peter H. Sanborn, Deerfield; Warren F. Sanborn, Lowell, Mass; administrator, c. t. a., with James H. Prescott, Deerfield, agent.

Administration Granted—In estates of Melvin C. Gould, Portsmouth; George E. Gould, administratrix; Edward J. Blodgett, Kensington; Horace P. Blodgett, administratrix; James Wilson, Hampton Falls; Charles B. Blodgett, administratrix, to qualify; Helen A. Vennard, Portsmouth; Charles H. Blodgett, administratrix; Daniel B. Hill, Raymond; Percy H. Hill, administrator; John O. P. Clifford, South Hampton; Angus S. Morse, Lawrence, Mass., administratrix; Thomas Leavitt, Exeter, agent; Emory N. Eaton, Seabrook; Byron J. L. Eaton, administrator; Charles True, Seabrook; Byron J. L. Eaton, administrator.

L. Eaton, administrator de bonis non; William H. Walton, Seabrook; Byron J. L. Eaton, administrator, c. t. a.; John A. Park, Windham; John E. Cochran, administrator; George M. Ladd, Deerfield; Annie A. Ladd, administratrix.

Accounts Settled—In estates of George Fishley, Portsmouth; James J. Fletcher, Salem; Mary L. Edmunds, Northwood; Truworthy Hill, Deerfield; Mary L. DeMeritte, Exeter; Alice M. Seavey, Kingston; John M. Dearborn, Epping; Sarah W. Morse, Newmarket; Mary E. Morse, Raymond; second; Walter R. Hill, Epping.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Lorenzo T. Burnham, Portsmouth; Warren Perkins, Seabrook; George A. Johnson, Hampton; Clara J. Prescott, Kingston; Mary H. Chase, Hampton; Annie H. Hewitt, Portsmouth; Sarah E. Gage, Epping; Tryphena J. Worthing, Kensington; Anna J. Long, Salem; John E. Pender, Northwood; George A. Page, Rye; William H. Seavey, Rye; Minnie A. Peaslee, Plaislow; Norman Gidden, Epping; Lewis S. Hill, Northwood.

Receipts Filed—In estates of George Fishley, Portsmouth; John Schellens, Kingston; Joseph C. Hillard, Exeter; Sarah J. Bodwell, Derry; Emma G. Hoyt, Derry; H. Maria Tucker, Seabrook; Truworthy Hill, Deerfield; Mary L. Edmunds, Northwood; John M. Dearborn, Epping, tax.

Release Filed—Of dower and homestead right, estates of Lorenzo T. Burnham, Portsmouth; Frank W. French, Kingston; Allen M. Ripley, Derry.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of George D. Whittier, Portsmouth; Melvin C. Gould, Portsmouth; Edward J. Blodgett, Kensington; Ellen F. Carter, North Hampton; Susan Hazelton, Chester; Henry A. Hunsford, Portsmouth; Harrison Marsh, Nottingham; Helen A. Vennard, Portsmouth; Nancy M. Clifford, South Hampton; Emma A. Smith, Atkinson; John O. P. Clifford, South Hampton; Daniel B. Hill, Raymond; Peter H. Sanborn, Deerfield; John A. Park, Windham; George M. Ladd, Deerfield.

Advances Granted—In estate of Frank W. French, Kingston, to widow. **License Granted**—To sell real property, estates of Howard A. Giddings, Haverhill; Sarah E. Robinson, Chester; personal property, estates of George A. Johnson, Hampton; Lewis S. Hill, Northwood; bonds, estate of Sarah B. Plumer, Portsmouth; to transfer stocks estate of Edward E. McIntire, Portsmouth.

Returned—Licenses to sell real property, estates of George D. Hamant, Kingston; Moses H. Sherburne, Northwood; warrant to assign real property, estate of Henry Newick, Portsmouth. **Coincidences Appointed**—Thurday K. Torrey, estate of Annenah H. Walker,

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If peevish, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated, this is a sure sign. Its little stomach, liver, and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea; remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ill; give a teaspoonful waste, sour-bile, and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels. Passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Portsmouth: Albert F. Priest, estate of Joseph Ogden, Newmarket. **Conservator Appointed**—Stearns H. Smith over Joseph W. Smith, Chester. **Name Changed**—Of Grace Edna Bryant, Epping, to Grace Edna Talbot.

GREENLAND

Beginning next Sunday evening at the Congregational church and continuing each evening until the following Sunday night there will be special religious services held in recognition of Passion Week. The meetings will alternate between the two churches. Neighboring clergymen will assist in the conduct of the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the privilege and thus benefit themselves and others by their personal interest.

Frank Garvin will leave in the Margeson Bros' motor truck soon for Amesbury, Mass., where he will take the household goods of Wendell Peterson to Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Peterson has resided in Amesbury for some time but will now take up his residence in the former city. Mr. Garvin will take with him Lester Staples, an employee of the firm. The journey to and from will consume about five days and will cover 700 miles.

George A. Norton is very ill with a serious attack of the grippe. James Patterson who has been in the employ of Charles H. Brackett during the past five years, left on Saturday. He left Portsmouth last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock en route for the home of his parents in Nova Scotia. After a visit with them, he will go west where he has four brothers, engaged in wheat raising. James has been a kindly, thoughtful neighbor and his absence is regretted.

Miss Gladys Wilbur has recovered her health and will resume her position next week as assistant at the postoffice.

The hatch house is being painted by Edward W. Holmes and his helpers. The color, as previously, is red, with white trimmings.

News has been received here of the death in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 19, of Sarah Abby, wife of Thomas H. Brown. Mrs. Brown was a native of this town as was her husband of Stratham, which town he left in 1851, when he enlisted in Company F, Seventh New Hampshire regiment.

Miss Josephine Chapman and Master John Amos Chapman, the little comrades of Miss Marion Snow, spent a happy day Monday with the latter. Among other guests at Mrs. Mahoney's that same day were Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gray.

This morning hundreds of blackbirds in two or three flocks were flying about the orchards chattering with delight. A large silver tree, whose branches almost touch the house were blackened with a great number lodged there.

Miss Edith Clough will entertain her Sunday school class at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Alfred Walker Clough was a guest of his parents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Lyon after several weeks stay in town, left on Tuesday for their home in Peru, Vt.

THE VALUE OF A LIFE.

By special arrangement the Colonial theatre has booked two reels of motion pictures, featuring George Gray, in a true and realistic film story of his part in the present war—not of bloodshed—but in the fight against and conquest of that menacing monster of the human flesh—tuberculosis. Gray is one of the million members of the Modern Woodmen of America. Discovering that he is afflicted with this dis-

ease, he takes advantage of the comforts, cure, and cure of the Sanatorium owned, maintained, and operated by that Society, free of charge to its members. For several years that fraternal institution has thus actively and effectively cooperated in the "world-wide movement advocated by the Red Cross and medical authorities to stamp out the dread "white plague," and Gray is the beneficiary of this Woodmen life-saving station. It is an intensely interesting and heart-gripping story of the leave-taking of wife and children, weak in body and hopeless in mind, his journeys to the beautiful Rocky Mountain region near Colorado Springs, where, in the rarified climate and constant sunshine at an altitude of 7,000 feet, he is destined to spend nine months at the foot of Mount Cedar, in the care of the most modern sanatorium in the world. His experiences in "chasing the cure," his absolute rest from all cares and labor, his gradual return to health and strength, his "likes" among the fragrant pines and over the rocky trails of the U. S. forest reserve, leased by and adjoining the Sanatorium, result in his final return to family and friends, victorious over his foe. "The value of a Life" is a thrilling and dramatic story—and absolutely true as well; indeed, Gray's experience has been duplicated by nearly 3,000 of his fellow Woodmen, who have already enjoyed the benefits of this, justly celebrated, institution. This film is pronounced by competent authorities to be one of the very best in this age of highly developed motion pictures, and is in such great demand that ordinarily it can be booked for only one day and night in each town or city. It is a rare opportunity one can not afford to miss.

At the Colonial Theatre, April 4 and 5, afternoon and evening.

THE TOILERS' PLEA

We do not ask for glory. Nor do we ask for fame. We only ask an honest chance To use our brain and brain.

Our country needs our service, And loyal we will serve; Nothing can ever tempt us From duty's path to swerve.

Despised be every slacker, Who will not be arrayed To give his best endeavor Our flag and land to save.

Shame be upon the laggard, He well deserves the scorn Not only of his fellow man, But nations yet unborn.

Men come and do your duty, Though humble it may be, Your name will live immortal In this fair name of the free.

This land that gave you freedom, Whatever land your birth, Land of immortal Washington, The fairest land on earth.

—R. J. OLLIVER.

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot Methodist Church (1.15, Sunday school) classes of all ages. Come.

2.30, Preaching service; sermon by the pastor, William M. Forgrave. Subject, "The Tumultuous Triumph Through" (Psalm Sunday).

7.30, Evangelistic service. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Dawn of the Soul."

Epworth League prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Plan to be present.

NOTED SOLOIST TO BE HEARD AT UNITARIAN CHURCH, EASTER SUNDAY.

All music lovers will be pleased to know that on Easter Sunday morning, Miss Ruth Stacey of Boston, the well known and favorite violinist, will play a special program at the Unitarian church, assisting the regular choir.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way, and it is safe for children. 50c a box at all stores.

Easter Is Coming

You want to look your best on Easter. Do not wait until the last moment and be compelled to wear your last year's suit; you might as well order your Easter Suit NOW.

I cannot make your clothes hurriedly—my tailoring is not done in this manner. The newest fabrics are here. Select while the assortment is complete.

Easter Suits From \$25. up.

WOOD, The Tailor.

Maker of Men's Clothes.

Crawford Ranges

SOLD BY PORTSMOUTH FURNITURE CO.

CRAWFORD WEEK

Beginning April 2d Ending April 7th

We will for this week only sell Crawford ranges at a substantial discount. Best reasons in the world for buying this range:

- They cost no more than other ranges.
- They have better lines than inferior models.
- They save you coal where others waste fuel.
- They are best by test, where others are failures.

Ranges will not be lower. They will certainly be higher in May. The above are facts. Can tell you more when you come in.

We aim to protect you—you must do the rest. A deposit will bind us to a bargain.

Portsmouth Furniture Co.,

Cor. Deer and Vaughan Streets

Near B. & M. Depot

Home of Rock Bottom Prices.

WE AIM TO PLEASE
PROMPT SERVICE - FRESH COAL

QUALITY COAL

THE CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.

PHONES 90, 91 & 92 - JOSEPH L. JACOBI, MGR.

STYLE NOTES

from Fashion Centres reach us promptly. We can tell you the approved materials and outlines that will be favored far in advance of the approaching season.

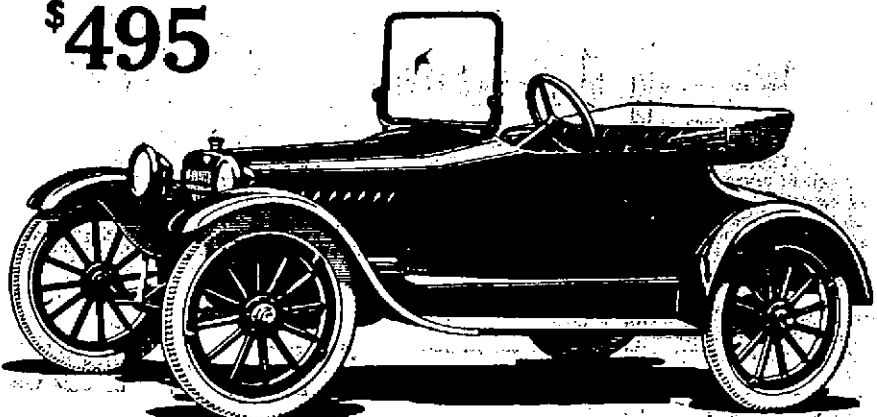
Why not order a suit of Our Tailoring now and be ready for any occasion when you may wish to look your best? Let us take your measure this week.

MAX GELMAN

11 DANIEL ST. 1st Floor

SAXON ROADSTER

\$495



The Lowest Priced Completely Equipped Car in the World

Saxon Roadster is a complete automobile in every sense of the word. It has a three-speed transmission, Continental motor, Alwater-Kent ignition, Wagner two-unit starting and lighting system, demountable rims, cantilever springs, Hyatt bearings, streamline body design, electric horn and speedometer.

Saxon Roadster stands first, last and all the time for economy. Low in initial cost, its running expense and upkeep are correspondingly small—30 miles to the gallon of gasoline and 125 miles to the quart of oil are everyday occurrences. A set of tires will give from 10,000 to 15,000 miles service.

In appearance, Saxon Roadster is neat, snappy and attractive. The seat is very wide, well upholstered, and cantilever springs give exceptional riding comfort. The baggage space in the rear has room for three dress-suit cases.

Ask for a Demonstration Today

SINCLAIR GARAGE,
Portsmouth, N. H.

HALL BROS. GARAGE CO., State Distributors, Concord, N. H.

The Portsmouth Herald

Established September 23, 1884

Published every evening, Sundays and holidays excepted, by the Herald Publishing Company

TERMS—\$4.00 a year when paid in advance; 50 cents a month; 1 cent per copy, delivered in any part of the city or sent by mail.

Communications should be addressed to F. W. Hartford, Editor, situated at the Portsmouth, N. H., postoffice as second-class mail matter.

Advertising rates reasonable and made known upon application.

FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

TELEPHONES:

Editorial.....28 Business.....17



Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, March 31, 1917.

A Field for Conservatism.

A western newspaper performs a timely service when it points out that the meat supply of the country could be greatly and profitably increased by a more extensive raising of hogs, which is perfectly feasible. It calls attention to the fact that hogs can be raised in small areas, making the proposition one entirely different from the raising of cattle. Hogs breed rapidly and mature quickly and can be raised in any part of the country, broad acres of pasture not being necessary, as in the case of cattle and sheep. Hogs also consume a large amount of material which would otherwise go to waste, and without doubt they could be raised on a much more extensive scale than they are, and at a good profit.

There is a thought here that should be of interest to cities as well as to the farmers, for in every city there is a large amount of food waste which would make the best of feed for hogs. In too many cases this is thrown away. Not only that, but the disposal of it costs money, whereas if it were collected and fed to hogs it would add materially to the meat supply and be of large value to the country.

In a large eastern city the question of garbage disposal has of late been prominently at the front. Many of the citizens wanted this material disposed of by burning or in some other manner, but there was another class who argued in favor of its use as feed for hogs, and they advanced arguments that made an impression. They showed that collections of the waste must be made in any case and that if it were fed to hogs there would be large returns in the form of pork and other hog products, with whose high value at the present time everybody is familiar. Figures were submitted to show that the garbage of the city amounted to from 50 to 60 tons a day, sufficient to feed 1,200 hogs the year round.

In view of these facts it ought not to take that city long to decide what to do, and other cities should also wake up to this subject and demand that their garbage shall be turned to good account instead of being thrown away. The garbage of the cities of the country if properly conserved and used would aggregate millions in value every year, and it is time that the waste should be stopped. Conservatism is a popular issue at this time, and there are few points at which it could be practiced with greater profit than would accrue from the conversion of waste food stuffs into pork and other hog products.

"This conclusion of the controversy," says a prominent railroad head, "emphasizes more than ever the necessity for national treatment of the railroads." But with the enactment of the Adamson law in the way it was done, followed by the action of the supreme court, it would seem as if the roads were receiving about all the "national treatment" they would care for.

The new Mexican ambassador to the United States says his mission will be to work for a better understanding between the people of the two countries. And he is right when he says that one of the greatest difficulties will be "to overcome the activities of that portion of the American press, which has been subsidized by certain American capitalists?"

People are seeing wild geese again and this time they are flying in the right direction—northward. A few pioneer robins have also made their appearance in places, and, above all, the wind was in the right direction on the day the sun "crossed the line." Cheer up! We shall have an early spring if we don't have a late one.

News from some of the northern peach growing districts is to the effect that there will be a good crop in spite of some damage from weather conditions. This is a surprising announcement. The peach crop is nearly always a total failure at this time of the year, no matter what may be the actual conditions.

It is reported that Harvard University is preparing to discontinue its regular work in case of war and to turn the institution over to the government for use as a summer military camp and training school for officers. A distinguished alumnus will be sure to exclaim, "Dee-lighted!" when he hears of this.

President Wilson's moving forward of the date for the convening of Congress is not a daylight saving scheme. It is a matter of more importance, and it is a poor guesser who cannot foretell the result that will follow.

It is unfortunate for Portsmouth that her legislators feel obliged to carry their personal battles to Concord. Politics should not be played all the time at the expense of Portsmouth.

Of course if the country gets into war it will expect to hear good reports from "Rear Admiral" Grayson.

Editorial Comment

Join the Allies.

(From the Boston Transcript)

The plain duty of Congress is to speak the truth. The truth is that Germany has for some time been waging war against the United States. The duty of Congress is to recognize and declare that fact, and to authorize the President as commander-in-chief of the army and navy to take appropriate action.

The plain duty of the President, both as commander-in-chief and as director of the foreign relations of the United States, to enter into an offensive and defensive war alliance with Great Britain, France, Russia, Belgium, Italy, Rumania, Portugal and Japan, and to make it an integral and essential part of that alliance that no separate peace shall be made with the common foe.

That is a duty for the sake of our own selfish welfare. If we enter this war, as we cannot avoid doing, we ought to be assured of a voice in the making of peace. We ought to be assured of a satisfactory safeguarding of American interests in the making of peace. We ought to make sure of obtaining indemnity for the losses which Germany has inflicted upon us. We ought to be protected against the possibility, however remote it may be, that the other Powers will settle with Germany without regard for us, leaving Germany free to continue her war against us, without our any longer enjoying the protection which the British fleet now gives us.

It is a duty because of what we owe to the Allies. We ought to remember what France did for us in the revolution, and improve this opportunity of repaying it. If we accepted a French alliance for our own good, should we not in return make another French alliance for the good of France? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. We ought to remember what the British fleet has done for us in this war; and also what it did for us in 1895, when it prevented German intervention at Manila. We ought to realize that all through this war the Allies have been fighting our battle for us, the battle of liberty and civilization against despotism and savagery.

It is a duty for us to join the Allies, in pursuance of our traditional policy. We began our independent existence as an ally of France. Later, Jefferson, Madison and others of our greatest statesmen advocated an alliance with Great Britain. We have, moreover, the supreme authority and advice of Washington in favor of such a course. Let us recall his words:

"Taking care always to keep ourselves by suitable establishments on a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies."

Who shall say that the present is not an extraordinary emergency such as would abundantly warrant—indeed, such as imperatively demands—such a temporary alliance as that which Washington contemplated?

(From the Living Church)

If the people of Germany and Austria could only see the condition in which their nations have been placed before the world by their respective governments, and would resent that national dishonor by revolution, the problem of Europe might quickly be solved. For Germans could best administer to Germany the punishment that justice demands.

Morgan Brand of Patriotism.

(From the Buffalo Express)

It is rather amusing to have J. V. Morgan & Co., the Democrats' black beast, come forward with an offer to advance \$1,000,000 for the use of the quartermaster's department, because a Democratic Congress had left the department high and dry for funds.

There is no business organization in the country, excepting only the Standard Oil interests, which has been so bitterly attacked so many times by Democratic statesmen, orators and demagogues as this banking house. The elder Morgan was hailed before committees to tell all he knew about big deals, money and what not. The Morgan offices were the home of many a plot (in the Democratic mind) to grasp everything in sight, from lands to peanuts.

And today the Morgan house is going about the business of helping the country, just as it has heretofore, overlooking the attacks that have been made upon it by the very partisans who are now taking its money! There is patriotism and patriotism!

Pedagogues in World Politics.

(From the New York Herald)

Apotheosis of the schoolmaster as a factor in world politics was reached when President Wilson, on behalf of the United States, sent congratulations and gave first recognition to the new Russian government through Paul N. Milukoff, publisher of foreign affairs. A private postscript to the diplomatic message might have read: "The erstwhile professor of Princeton University presents his compliments to the erstwhile professor of the University of Moscow and begs to remark that the pedagogues, too, has broken the shackles that bound him to the past."

"Alma mater" has given way to "alma patria" since the war began, and in a remarkable way men who were connected with educational institu-

tions have been called to take the lead in affairs of state. President Poincaré of France, who two years was minister of public instruction. Aristide Briand, until recently, prime minister of France, long was a leader in educational affairs and once held the post of minister of public instruction, while his successor, Alexandre F. Ribot, reformed the secondary educational system of the country and also is a lecturer at the Sorbonne. Across the Channel David Lloyd George is the son of a schoolmaster. In Germany the college professors were notoriously active in propaganda work early in the war, but ill success and exile into silence seem to have been their reward.

The schoolmaster in politics is not a novelty in America, for many of our Presidents taught school in their earlier days. It is remarkable and indisputable testimony to the democratization of the world that two men who only a few years ago were chiefs in narrow university worlds in America and Russia now are chiefs of state of two of the greatest nations on earth.

VOTE IN SENATE WILL BE CLOSE

Concord, March 30.—The brief time which has elapsed since the passage of the Lewis bill in the house and its forwarding to the senate, has been filled with speculations to the probable course of the upper branch of the legislature in handling it. The first stage of action in the senate will be next Tuesday afternoon when a public hearing will be held in the senate chamber directly after the close of the afternoon session, and it is presumed that the members of the senate will generally stay and hear the speakers, what the arguments are both for and in opposition to the bill.

"Nothing that may be brought out in the hearing, and no words that may be spoken on the floor of the senate in debate, will, in my mind, change a single vote. I think this matter has been so thoroughly aired in the newspapers, in the hearings and debates in the house, that every member of the senate has practically determined how he will vote," said one of the senators.

A state official who is generally "next" to any situation arising in legislative circles, and who is in a position to be closely in touch with the situation in the senate said:

"I have sized up the situation from all my sources of information and my conclusion is that eleven senators are committed to the Lewis bill and will vote for it. There are ten others who are as strongly opposed to it as the eleven are for it, and there are three senators who have been so discreet thus far as to keep their own counsels and have given no intimation as to how they will vote. This, I believe, is the situation as it stands today. It will require 13 votes to pass the bill."

Another state official, one high in authority, who is in intimate touch with the sentiment in the senate because of a personal knowledge of the views of a large majority of the members, said: "Were the vote to be taken today it would stand 12 to 12, but despite this even division I fully believe that the Lewis bill will be passed by the senate and that the final vote will stand 14 in favor of the bill and 10 against it."

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

A few facts about Douglas Fairbanks:

He is an expert boxer and jiu-jitsu wrestler.

He can go the miles in less than five minutes.

He can swim, ride, jump and shoot.

He can make an after dinner speech and do so well as Chauncey Depew.

He is an all around real live man and his greatest delight is to watch his own pictures in a theatre and hear people laugh.

He likes to see them happy.

"The American," his latest and by far his liveliest picture, will be shown here next Monday and Tuesday. You should not miss it.

Our feature picture today is the Blue Bird production "God's Crucible," with Myrtle Gonzalez and George Hernandez.

To say the least it is one of the best pictures we have seen of the Blue Bird productions.

It was filmed in the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

William Desmond stars in the Triangle production, "The Last Bullet," a mystery story from the virile pen of C. Gardner Sullivan.

The play was written to enable the public to see just what the huge Ince studios really are.

A large part of the picture is given over to using various parts of the studios and we don't doubt the fact that they were built at a cost of a million dollars.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in the ninth episode of the patriotic serial "Patria." This chapter is as good as the preceding ones, and we see the death of the Mexican, Don Luna, caused by his own dear friends.

A rattling good Keystone comedy completes a bill that is hard to duplicate.

Remember, two performances this evening, 6:30 and 8:30.

N. E. GOVERNORS WANT WAR STRENGTH GUARD

Petition Secretary of War to Recruit to Full Strength at Once.

The governors of the six New England states have forwarded to Secretary of War Baker the following which was sent from Governor McCall's office yesterday afternoon:

State House, Boston, Mass., March 30, 1917.

Newton D. Baker, Esq., Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Request permission to recruit at once all New England military units to war strength. If permission is granted expect to have recruits within a short time.

Samuel W. McCall, Governor of Massachusetts.

Marcus H. Halcomb, Governor of Connecticut.

Horace F. Graham, Governor of Vermont.

Carl E. Milliken, Governor of Maine.

Henry W. Keyes, Governor of New Hampshire.

R. Livingstone Beeckman, Governor of Rhode Island.

TO BACK UP THE PRESIDENT

Concord, March 30.—Concord branch of the New Hampshire Defense League at a rousing meeting tonight denounced the pacifist propaganda now being carried on in the staff by the "fourth" the pacifist propaganda now being carried on in the staff by the following telegram to President Wilson and the New Hampshire members of Congress:

"The Concord, N. H., Branch of the National Security League, resenting the un-American propaganda circulated by the Emergency Peace Foundation and believing that the present crisis calls for aggressive action hereby pledges its support in any step you may take to defend the national honor."

ROUGH HOUSE ON SPECIAL TRAIN TO DOVER

There was a special train to and from Portsmouth last evening on account of the preparedness parade. It left here about 6:30 coming from Newfields.

There were eleven cars on the train and they were packed to the doors. The train reached Portsmouth at 7:30 and made the return trip at midnight. There were fifteen cars on the return trip, heavily loaded. The train was drawn by two locomotives. In one of the cars on the return trips there were three or four young fellows filled up with Portsmouth rum and they proceeded to make things lively in the car. They began to fight soon after leaving Portsmouth and kept it up all the way to this city. They smashed a window in the car, terrorized several young girls and made a nuisance of themselves generally. Some of the girls were crying with terror and they sought the protection of several of the New Hampshire college students who were in the car. There were no railroad men to stop this procedure.

Men and women were standing on their seats and general pandemonium prevailed.

If young men want to thus disgrace themselves they should be arrested and locked up away from decent people.—Dover Democrat.

NAVY NOTES

Medford Man Safe

Godfrey D. C. hevalier of Medford, Mass., a naval aviator, formerly of the U. S. S. "North Carolina," is safe, persistent reports to the contrary notwithstanding. It was rumored a week ago that the aviator was missing in Cuba. At that time the navy department said it had no report upon the subject. An investigation that has been made since then and the naval censor said that there was not the slightest foundation for the report.

More Men Enrolled

Four Manchester men were enrolled

BIDS FOR TRAP ROCK.



The Board of Public Works invites bids on Five Hundred (500) tons, more or less, crushed Trap Rock, P. O. B. Portsmouth, N. H., to be delivered as required during the year of 1917. Bids will be received until 3 p. m., April 4, 1917, and then publicly opened.

Specifications may be had at the office of the Board, City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, W. A. HODGSON, Sup.

AMERICAN SEAMEN HELD PRISONERS

Over Forty Captured by Raider Taken to Germany.

Copenhagen, March 30.—More than 40 Americans were among the prisoners taken to Germany by the German commerce raider *Albatross*, according to Jack Benson, an American seaman, who has arrived here. The Americans, he said, are now held as prisoners of war in Germany.

Benson, who for a time was a fellow prisoner of the men now held in Germany, says that nearly all of the 40 men were horsemen aboard the horse transport *Kemeralides*, which was sunk by the *Albatross*. The only exception whom Benson was able to mention was an American named Smith, who, he said, was aboard the British armed merchantman *Brecknockshire*.

The Americans captured, together with the British crews, at last accounts were in prison camps in Westphalia, having been taken from the *Albatross* three days after her arrival at Kiel.

Benson owes his release to the fact that he was serving on the unarmed Norwegian bark *Staut* and not on an armed belligerent merchantman. The master and the entire crew of the *Staut* were liberated and permitted to leave Germany a few days after the arrival of the *Albatross*. Among those released was a man who claimed to have taken out his first American citizenship papers, who was a German by birth.

The German auxiliary cruiser *Moewe*, according to reports from Berlin, took 533 prisoners to Germany. Shipping men at Newport News early this week said that 50 American sailors were aboard the British *Esmeraldas*.

Fifty-nine American seamen taken to Germany by the German prize ship *Yarrowdale* were released by Germany on March 10 and are now on their way to the U. S.

FOR SALE—Excelsior motorcycle, single cylinder, all in first class running order, \$40, and you ride it home. W. S. Eldridge, Pine St., Kittery.

Mr. Paul Jones of Melrose was in town on Friday.

for the coast defense reserve in that city on Friday by Lieut. Commander Chent. They will form one crew under the command of Ensign J. P. Holland who was enrolled yesterday. The names are Walter J. Wilson of 12 Mill street, who enrolled as a seaman, Daniel Ahern of 556 Brown avenue, as coxswain, Florence O. Sullivan of 263 Hanover street, as a seaman, and Francis A. Smith of 81 Ash street as a quartermaster. The examination physician was Dr. Dodd from Portsmouth.

Submarine Will Dock.

The Submarine L-5, from the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, which arrived on Friday at the navy yard, will be docked on Tuesday along with the yard tug *Penncook*.

New Pass Regulations.

New pass regulations for the navy yard will be effective on Monday next. Workmen, clerks, in fact every body employed, must be identified by some superior officer or by photograph attached to card passes.

Taken Out of Dry Dock.

The U. S. S. *Topoka*, army steamer, H. Y. Grubbs, and coal barges 113, and 150, were taken out of the dry dock today after several weeks' overhauling.

Fire Drill Today.

Fire quarters were sounded from Box 23 this forenoon for regular monthly drill of the yard department.

YOU ARE VERY CORRECT

In the parade at Portsmouth last night there were over 500 college students from Durham in line, in uniform, carrying guns and headed by the college band. They made a splendid appearance in the parade. A finer looking or more gentlemanly behaved body of young men it would be hard to find. Their fair soldierly bearing attracted the attention of everybody and words of commendation were heard on all sides. We don't believe the people of this section realize what a splendid institution we have in New Hampshire college and what noble work it is doing in moulding the character of so many of the young men of our state.

—Dover Democrat.

A Possible Source of Idios.

(From the Albany Journal)

Perhaps if the President would carefully read the story of the voyage of the *St. Louis*, he would become able to close his mind, to decide what he will say to the Congress.

Some 200 female textile workers have been deported from Ghent by the German authorities.

A BIG STORY

TIMELY By EXCLUSIVE

General Leonard Wood

ALSO

Another Astonishing Chapter of

German Plots in America

Revealed by

Captain Von Der Goltz

Secret Agent of the Kaiser in the United States.

Exclusively in

TOMORROW'S

Boston Sunday

AMERICAN

PORTSMOUTH FISH CO.

TELEPHONE 760

During the Lenten Season we shall keep constantly on hand The Best of

Cod,
Haddock, Halibut,
Smelts,
Oysters, Clams,
Salt Mackerel,
Salt Herring,
Smoked Herring,
Slack Salted Pollock and
Codfish.
AUTO DELIVERY.

FAKE BOMB IS DISCOVERED IN SOMERVILLE

IRON PIPE FILLED WITH COAL DUST AND FAT, AND WITH A STRING FUSE, IS FOUND AT SQUIRE PLANT.

Boston, March 30.—Somerville was stirred this morning by the report that a bomb had been found in the basement of the seven-story Building A of the John P. Squire Company plant, and Chief Kendall and State Chemist Wedger were speedily in consultation over a ten-inch piece of iron pipe, which was "loaded," and had an apparent fuse twenty-three inches long.

The "bomb" was opened at police headquarters by Mr. Wedger and contained what appeared to be coal dust, a piece of fat and a handful of gravel. The fuse was lighted and burned—it was made of string—and after the collection of materials had been shown to Mayor Cliff, Mr. Wedger brought them to Boston—and pronounced the "bomb" a fake, pure and simple. Inside the pipe was nothing inflammable—much less explosive.

The employees at the Squire plant are working in shifts night and day to fill war orders, and it was about midnight that Henry Parkinson found the loaded iron pipe against a pier. This morning it was handed to Superintendent Fish, who turned it over to Chief Kendall.

Near the Squire plant are those of the North Packing & Provision Co. and the New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., and the premises of each are being guarded by company policemen.

Even before the examination of the pipe by Mr. Wedger, Chief Kendall was inclined to regard the matter as a joke, but he was taking no chances, he said.

DAYLIGHT
Factory and Office
102 Dennett St.
TEL. 181W.
Family Orders Delivered.

TWELVE BOYS MISSING FROM LYNN

Went Out in Motor Boat and Cries of Distress Heard at Night.

Lynn, March 30.—Hudson Robertson, 21 years old, son of Robert H. Robertson, a Lynn Harbor pilot, and 11 companions are believed to have perished at sea while on a motorboat excursion begun shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

The young men known, besides Robertson, are Thomas and James McQueenie, brothers of 25 South Elm street, John Murphy of 55 Franklin street, George Gaffney of 6 Estes street, Lester McClaren of 65 Warren street, Francis Girard of 8 Posdek street, Michael Pashby of 43 Frank street, Allen Kelley of 419 Summer street, Anthony Sculla of 226 Washington street, and Clarence R. Maloon of 480 Summer street.

The fact that they were missing did not become generally known until tonight, when their parents, filled with anxiety, at their prolonged absence, appealed to the police for help in finding them. Then by a comparison of notes, it became evident that they were all in the motor boat which left Stone's wharf at the foot of Market street between 9 and 10 o'clock last night and has not been seen or heard of since.

Young Robertson, whose father owns the motorboat, went to the Biltmore club on Monro street last evening. This club is composed of young men members of the Holy Name Society. Somebody proposed a trip to Nahant in Robertson's boat, the intention being to return to Lynn by trolley car. Accordingly, Robertson and 11 others started out.

At about midnight last night cries of distress and screams for help were heard from off Winthrop by the members of the Nahant coast guard station. The station's motorboat being out of commission the men telephoned to Mr. Robertson and asked for the use of his boat to answer the cries. Mr. Robertson immediately started for Lynn to get the boat and was surprised to find it gone.

In the meantime the members of the coast guard set out in a rowboat to render what assistance they could. They rowed around until daylight but found nothing. Deer Island police, in another rowboat, helped in the search.

GERARD ON THE MODERN WAR

New York, March 30.—The fully equipped aerial coast patrol station at Port Washington, N. Y., together with

an air cruiser fitted with two 200-horsepower motors and an airplane gun was offered to the government tonight through the Aero club of America by Rodman Wananaker. Announcement of the Aero club at which former Ambassador James W. Gerard was one of the speakers and which was attended by many men of prominence. Mr. Gerard, in his address, declared that modern war is largely a matter of mechanics and inventions. The legend of the embattled farmer is responsible, he said, for much unpreparedness.

"We hear even today," he said, "prattlings about embattled farmers taking their old muskets from over the chimney-piece and defeating the invaders. But nowadays the old flintlock means Zeppelins, airplanes, captive observation balloons, steel helmets, gas and gas masks, machine-guns, searchlights, sixteen-inch guns and eighteen-inch howitzers, trench mortars, range-finders, telescopes, armored automobiles, tanks, miles of barbed wire, underground mining, rockets and grenades and countless other instruments of war, the proper use of which can only be learned after years of hard application. All these modern means of war require great preparations. If we are in for war we are in for a serious war."

"We go into this war only after every move was made that could be made for peace. No one knows better than I do the masterful efforts of the President. His work, in this connection will show like silver in the dark pages of the history of this dreadful war."

"This is no time for petty, personal ambitions or peddling politics. Who wants to eat a dinner cooked by an amateur cook, who wants to be defended by an amateur lawyer, or doctored by an amateur doctor, and who wants to go to war under an amateur military administration? Up to and including colonels the National Guard is efficient, but the management should be in the hands of the federal authorities. Universal service is the only solution."

FULLER GIVEN BIG SEND OFF

Congressman Alvan T. Fuller was given a royal send off yesterday afternoon by the members of his organization at the plant of the Packard Motor Car Company of Boston prior to his departure on the 5 o'clock train for Washington. It was very much in the nature of a surprise party and Mr. Fuller was deeply affected by the display of loyalty on the part of his 300 employees. The affair was very quietly arranged and along about 4 p. m. there were signs of unusual activity about the big plant out on Commonwealth avenue. A bugle call brought the employees of the company to a general assembly and then the Congressman, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller, appeared upon the scene. It was a patriotic demonstration with the entire company singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Congressman Fuller was presented with a marble statue of Winged Victory by C. A. Robinson and Mrs. Fuller was presented with a huge bunch of American beauty roses. "The Congressman made a brief address thanking his organization for their good will and stated that the only reason why he was able to go to Washington was because he was leaving such a loyal company of employees behind him to take care of his business. Then the entire party joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller immediately left for the Back Bay station en route to Washington. Congressman Fuller has been a prominent summer resident of Rye Beach for years, and if the extra session continues through the summer months he will be greatly missed.

TURKISH NAVAL CREDIT

(Special Cable to the Christian Science Monitor from its European Bureau.)

Amsterdam, Holland, March 30.—A Constantinople telegram says that an extraordinary naval credit for the construction of six high speed destroyers has been adopted by the Turkish Chamber of Deputies.

Never can tell when you'll burn a finger or suffer a cut; bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it, 25c and 50c.

EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS

John Curran, - Jady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, March 31.

Mr. George Shaw has been engaged in repairing the fire alarm wires during the past week.

The body of Mrs. Margaret N. Otis, a former resident of Exeter, was sent here for burial yesterday.

Mr. Harold Weeks of Dartmouth, Mr. Herman Smith of Dartmouth, Mr. George Scammon of Kimball Union academy, Miss Elizabeth Russell and Miss Isabel Dunn, both of Simmons college are home for the Easter vacation.

Both the Churchill house and the house formerly owned by Edward D. Mayher will be sold today.

After a two weeks' vacation, Miss Valerie Tuttle has again taken up her duties as domestic science teacher at Salem.

At the meeting of the First Parish Men's club last Monday evening, Messrs. Charles S. Bates, George W. Baxter and C. Herbert Walton were appointed a committee to confer concerning a social meeting between the two congregational churches.

Mr. Harold Jenkins will again occupy his former position at the opera house next Monday.

Samuel K. Bell has been appointed a member of the committee of safety by the governor.

At the annual school meeting held last evening among the appropriations were \$500 under medical inspection, which will meet the cost of a school nurse on part time, and for a dental clinic for children, and also \$300 for an evening school. The entire appropriation as recommended by the school board were: For support of schools required by law, \$5,415; in addition, \$11,050; text books and supplies, \$1,900; salaries for district officers and attendance officer, \$153; flags and apparatus, \$25; insurance premiums, \$672; additional equipment for department of Manual training, \$500; medical inspection, \$500 and evening school, \$300.

Arthur J. Connor and family and Miss Sarah M. Smith started Thursday for a two weeks' trip to St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Valeria Tuttle has returned to her teaching duties in Domestic Science in the Salem public school. Rev. J. H. Robbins, superintendent of the New Hampshire Anti-Saloon league, is to speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening in a union mass meeting. He will also preach at the Baptist church in the morning.

Jacob P. Cilley who has been residing with a sister in Greenfield, Mass., for the past two years, since the death of his wife, has returned to Exeter for permanent residence.

Next week Holy Week union services will be held at the Phillips and the First Congregational churches on Tuesday at 4:30, in the First; Wednesday afternoon, Phillips; Thursday evening at 7:30, First, with Holy Communion; and Friday evening in the Phillips.

Miss Ruth E. Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Knight, has had an operation for appendicitis at the Exeter Cottage hospital.

The patriotic spirit is fast awakening in Exeter, it being shown in many ways, and particularly in the increasing display of the American flag. The most important step, however, is the call for organizing a home guard, and this will shape itself this evening by a meeting called by the former officers of the old National Guard, Gen. Albert N. Dow, and Captains Arthur F. Cooper, Theodore H. Lyford and William H. Nute.

NEXT TO CLOSING CHAPTER OF "PEARL OF THE ARMY" MONDAY AT THE COLONIAL

The last but one chapter of the timely and patriotic film serial, "Pearl of the Army" starring that fearless photographer, Pearl White, will be shown at the Colonial Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday. This, the 14th chapter, is entitled: "The Flag Destroyer," and the story teems with exciting scenes. Bear in mind that chapter 14 will be shown the first two days of the week.

COLONIAL2.15
7.00MON.-TUES.-
WED.

FIRST TIME AT THESE LOW PRICES—10c and 15c.



SELZNICK PICTURES

The Illustrious Star

NORMA TALMADGE

IN A PICTURE THAT WILL MAKE YOU SMILE THROUGH YOUR TEARS.

"PANTHEA"Directed by
ALLAN DWANBy
MONCKTON HOFFE

MON., TUES., ONLY—14th CHAPTER Last But One Chapter—Teeming With Thrills.

"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

HEARST-PATHE NEWS—EVENTS WORTH WHILE

THURSDAY—ROBERT WARWICK IN "THE ARGYLE CASE"

COLONIAL THEATRE To-Night 8 P. M.**Chicago Stock Co. Presents****"Why Girls Leave Home."**

5 ACTS, 8 SCENES

Vaudeville Between Acts

TO HAVE ONE GRAND SPY HUNT

The Half Million Federal Employees to Aid in Hunting Down Spies.

Washington, March 30.—Virtually the entire force of the federal government's civilian employees approximately 500,000 men and women engaged in every branch of service has been summoned to aid the bureau of investigation and the secret service in the detection of spies and the apprehension of persons engaged in plots, intrigues or other activities against the interests of the United States.

In addition, the government has sought the active co-operation of the police and detective forces of every city and town of consequence throughout the country. The largest single force which the government has enrolled in its nation-wide hunt for spies, with the possible exception of the municipal police and detective forces, is the army of postmasters, all of whom have been instructed as to permit no clue as to the identity of suspected individuals and their activities to go unreported. Under the postmasters are working the letter-carriers in the city and the rural free delivery carriers in the country, a force all told, of about 300,000 men.

Instructions to the federal employees call for the prompt reportings to the designated authorities of all information, no matter how minor it appears, which might seem to furnish clues in ferreting out agents of foreign governments. Under this head, some letters passing through the mails, telegrams and even overheard scraps of conversation indicating activity against the government.

Although no request for cooperation has been addressed to the general public, officials welcome and hold in the strictest confidence co-operation on the part of private citizens looking to the prevention of activities harmful to the national interest. A number of private citizens impelled by patriotic motives, already have furnished much valuable information of this character. It was said, and have aided materially

in the work. Officials want to encourage citizens to communicate such information through United States attorneys, or direct to the department of justice here.

Department officials realize that a lot of the information obtained by the civilian magnet may be of a character that does not warrant more than superficial investigation, but they are prepared to give each report careful and individual attention.

The co-operation of trained detectives and other employees of municipal police forces will result, in all

taining a vast amount of information of great value to the government.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an entertainment in the vestry on Thursday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Scott will give a talk on South America.

The evenings are still pretty chilly. Don't hang up the overcoat or change the w's just yet.

Your Doctor

WHENEVER you go to your doctor you expect results. He makes out the very best prescription his knowledge and education enable, but if that prescription isn't filled right his service to you is a positive harm instead of a benefit.

Prescriptions from your doctor brought to this store are filled just as your doctor wants them to be. We don't substitute in any case. We use the best chemicals. We are careful and clean in our work.

If you are particular and demand the best both in quality and service, we want you to come here with your prescriptions.

C. W. BASS' DRUG STORE

O. J. Allinson, Successor.

Next Week

Special Attraction

OLYMPIA THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Special Attraction

Two Days

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKSIN HIS NEW-
EST TRIANGLE
PLAY**THE AMERICANO**

A STORY OF A MINING ENGINEER WHO HELPS OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF A SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC.
FAIRBANKS' LIVELIEST AND MOST EXCITING PHOTOPLAY WE HAVE EVER SHOWN!

HOLLWEG SPEECH CLINCHES WILSON'S DECISION ON WAR

Washington, March 30—President Wilson today presented to the cabinet the final draft of the U. S. war message which will be delivered on Monday to the joint session of congress when that body convenes at the call of the President.

Throughout the morning, excusing himself from all callers, the President worked on the message in order that it might be in definite shape for discussion by the cabinet late today.

Following the custom he always pursued after completing work of some important matter, the President went for a long auto ride before meeting his advisers. Guarded by two motor-cyclists and the usual secret service guard, the President, with Mrs. Wilson, drove down the road which borders the Potomac river.

No official, as the cabinet went into session at 2:30 would talk on what the President would say or the foremost features of his message. The consensus of opinion however, is that he will ask congress to acknowledge that a state of war now exists between the United States and Germany.

At the same time the belief is strong that the President also may express a profound hope that the nations of the world now involved in the greatest struggle of history, will soon be able to bring about a lasting peace.

That President Wilson is rapidly turning more strongly in favor of some form of universal military training is the view of the officials who have followed events closely. The President has made no announcement. Military men who know something of the policy ahead declare that the war may be the bitterest the United States has ever seen, and hence they argue that the universal law ought to be applied—that the system ought not to be volunteered which may wane later.

The pacifist element in congress will be swamped beneath a patriotic wave, according to unofficial canvasses today. Congress will uphold President Wilson to the last ditch, it now appears.

The President, according to speculation, will only generally outline the long line of German offenses which have forced this nation to enter a war "not of its own choosing."

That he will make Germany's guilt entirely evident is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Hollweg's speech trying to cast the burden of responsibility on the U. S. indicates a tone of fatigue to men here. It was regarded as showing for the first time a lack of the chancellor's usual punch—a sort of resignation to fate.

Moreover, interpreters here said the message was inspiring, especially as

periods in "Life of the Church" and "Essays in American History." On Oct. 15, 1873, Professor Ferguson married Emma J. Gardner of Middletown, Conn.

CALLS SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO THE COLORS

Washington, March 30—Veterans of the Spanish war were called upon today to show their patriotism and loyalty in the present crisis with Germany in an appeal by their commander-in-chief D. V. Chisholm, announcing that he expects to raise troops in each state to be offered to the government for protection against any foreign foe, as soon as congress defines some programme.

"It is the intention of national headquarters," said the appeal, "to recruit, if necessary, companies in every department composed of experienced men to be offered from our organization, whose services will be tendered to the government."

"It is the imperative duty of every officer and every comrade of our organization to be on watch to locate on every occasion the spirit of loyalty and patriotism to the government of the United States in any action it may take. I earnestly hope that the same patriotism and positiveness of purpose will be placed behind Old Glory as was placed behind the boys of '98 and '02."

"The eye of the community in which you reside is on you. The words and deeds of the men who have borne arms in defense of our country carry much weight with their fellow-citizens, and particularly with the youth of the land. Let each word and deed spell patriotism."

Commander Chisholm announced he would furnish experienced officer veterans to drill civilian organizations. He has sent personal letters to every department commander in the U. S., the Philippines, Porto Rico, Panama, China and said today he believed he could gather a least 150,000 men able to pass the physical test who would be "invaluable in a crisis."

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Fred L. Shaw, to Chas. Jensen, inn at Sagamore Creek, \$1.—Charles L. Holmes to William J. Cates, land on State street, \$1.

Seabrook—Clara B. Dow, New Bedford, Mass., to Andrew J. Gynan, land, \$1.

POLICE HUNT INSULTER OF AMERICAN FLAG

MAN IN BOSTON RESTAURANT
OBJECTS TO FLAGS BEING
HUNG AND IS REBUKED.

Boston, March 30—Some insulters of the American flag apparently have not yet come to a realization that the days when they will be permitted to voice their views openly are about over. One of these men ate his breakfast at Crosby's dairy lunch on School street and when he saw one of the women employees walking down the room with two small flags which she intended to place above the clock he accosted her.

"What are you going to do with those things?" he inquired with a sneer.

"I'm going to hang them up. What did you suppose I was going to do?" the woman retorted. Then she proceeded to carry out her plan.

When the customer beheld the flags above the clock he declared that he would not patronize the restaurant any more. He departed before he had been informed that an order had been placed for a large flag to fly over the entrance.

The police are anxious to have reported to them any incidents involving insults to the flag and they will attend to the rest.

SUNDAY SERVICES

North Congregational Church.
Services appropriate to Palm Sunday.

Morning worship at 10:30, with preaching by the pastor.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Story of Holy Week will be told, illustrated by the stereopticon.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the Parish house at 6:30 p. m.

On four afternoons of Holy Week, half hour services will be held in the chapel at 6 o'clock. Good Friday service in the church at 7 o'clock.

Middle Street Baptist Church.
Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will speak upon "Deeper Aspects of Preparation." Communion service.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's class at noon in the annex.

Evening service at 7:30. Song service. Special selections. The pastor will speak upon "Where Do We Stand?" Brief after-meeting in the vestry.

There will be special Passion Week services in the church at 7:45 with the following subjects:

Tuesday—"The Cross and the Way of Salvation."

Wednesday—"The Cross and the Way of Sacrifice."

Thursday—"The Cross and the Way of Service."

Friday—"The Cross and the Crown." Special music at each service.

Christ Church.
Palm Sunday.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Solemn Palm Procession.

Holy Eucharist and sermon 10:30. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12.

Evensong, the Reproaches and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

There will be Men's Corporate Communion at 7:30 a. m.

The rector will preach the sermon at 10:30 a. m. and again at 7:30 p. m.

The will be services every evening during Holy Week.

The Three Hours Devotion will be held on Good Friday from 12 to 3 p. m.

The palms will be blessed at 7:15 a. m. on Sunday and will be distributed at all services.

The Processional to be sung in the palm procession will be number 90, "All Glory Land and Honor."

The music of the mass will be by Hugh Blair.

Unitarian Church.
Morning service at 10:30.

Preaching by the Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school in the chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical numbers.

Great Is the Lord Lohr Jerusalem Parker Palm Branches Paure

Unitarian Church.
Morning service at 10:30.

Sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Communion following the morning service.

Sunday school in the chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will sing the following anthems:

Great Is the Lord Lohr Solo Mr. C. W. Gray

Court Street Christian Church.
Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. The subject of sermon, "The Shadow of the Cross." Communion follows the morning service.

Bible school session at 12 o'clock.

The Young Men's Bible Class meets at same hour.

Evening worship with preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Short, pleasant, helpful service. A short after-meeting will be held in the vestry at the close of evening service.

Mid week prayer meeting: Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visitors are welcome. There will be special music.

If you have no church home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free.

The Pearl St. People's Baptist Church.
Rev. John L. Davis, minister.

11 a. m. Covenant meeting.

12 m. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Robert Allen, president.

8 p. m. Sermon by Pastor Davis. Subject, "Loyalty to My Vows."

Selections by the choir:

"Best Feast of Love Divine".....Denny Anthem—Hosanna.....Tussing "Dwelling in Beulah Land".....Miles Subject for Good Friday evening prayer meeting, "The Resurrection and the Life."

First Methodist Episcopal Church,
Miller Avenue.

Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor.

An earnest, homelike church, with a welcome in Christ's name.

10:15 a. m. Sunday morning prayer meeting in the vestry.

10:30 a. m. Public worship. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

12 m. Sunday school and men's Brotherhood class.

2:30 p. m. Epworth League Happy Hour. Leader, Mr. Cannon. Subject, "Are we fooling ourselves?"

7:30 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service. Sermon by pastor, subject, "Involuntary Crosses."

Friday, 7:30 p. m., regular mid-week prayer meeting.

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.
Irving E. Barnes, pastor.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Fire of the Holy Spirit." Short sermon followed by the communion of the Lord's Supper.

12 m. Sunday school.

3:45 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7:15 p. m. Twenty minutes of good live singing in which the choir, male chorists and girls' chorists will render special music: A short vital evangelistic sermon will follow.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
No. 2 Market street.

SerVICES Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:15. All are welcome. Subject, "Reality."

Sunday school at 11:50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. John's Church.
Palm Sunday.

Holy communion, 8 a. m.

Morning prayer, 10 a. m.

Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a. m. Palm will be distributed at this service.

The great hymns of the Passion will be sung: "The Royal Banners," representing our Lord's coming toward Jerusalem; "All Glory, Laud, and Monarchy," representing the meeting of the people who came out with palms, with our Lord; and "Ride on, ride on in majesty," representing our Lord's triumphal entry into the Holy City.

Sunday school at noon.

Evensong at 7:30 p. m.

Monday in Holy week, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; evensong, 4 p. m.

Tuesday in Holy week, Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.; evensong, 4 p. m.

Wednesday in Holy week, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion at 6 and 9:30 a. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday, morning prayer, 8 a. m.; Prophanora, 10:30 a. m.; the Passion or the Three Hours, 12-3 p. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Easter—Even or Holy Sabbath, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; evensong, 4 p. m.

The board of assessors are hard at work on the problems for this year. The poll tax bills which are due on Monday were sent out today.

ANOTHER PORTSMOUTH CASE
It Proves That There's A Way Out For Many Suffering Portsmouth Folks.

Just another report of a case in Portsmouth. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Portsmouth with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Leslie Whitehouse, 35 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, says: "I was annoyed at times by a catch just over my kidneys. I felt so bad that I could hardly move about. There was a dull, throbbing ache across the small of my back. The kidney secretions were profuse, highly colored, and contained sediment like brick dust. A couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Philbrick's Pharmacy, checked this disorder and up to the present time, I have felt no return of it." (Statement given June 27, 1911.)

Lasting Benefit
On October 20, 1916, Mr. Whitehouse said: "Doan's Kidney Pills removed kidney disorders in my case so that I haven't had to use them but once in four years. I gladly confirm my past recommendation."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Whitehouse has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

day evening at 7:30. Visitors are welcome. There will be special music.

If you have no church home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free.

The Pearl St. People's Baptist Church.
Rev. John L. Davis, minister.

11 a. m. Covenant meeting.

12 m. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Robert Allen, president.

8 p. m. Sermon by Pastor Davis. Subject, "Loyalty to My Vows."

Selections by the choir:

"Best Feast of Love Divine".....Denny Anthem—Hosanna.....Tussing "Dwelling in Beulah Land".....Miles Subject for Good Friday evening prayer meeting, "The Resurrection and the Life."

First Methodist Episcopal Church,
Miller Avenue.

Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor.

An earnest, homelike church, with a welcome in Christ's name.

10:15 a. m. Sunday morning prayer meeting in the vestry.

10:30 a. m. Public worship. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

12 m. Sunday school and men's Brotherhood class.

2:30 p. m. Epworth League Happy Hour. Leader, Mr. Cannon. Subject, "Are we fooling ourselves?"

7:30 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service. Sermon by pastor, subject, "Involuntary Crosses."

Friday, 7:30 p. m., regular mid-week prayer meeting.

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.
Irving E. Barnes, pastor.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Fire of the Holy Spirit." Short sermon followed by the communion of the Lord's Supper.

12 m. Sunday school.

3:45 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7:15 p. m. Twenty minutes of good live singing in which the choir, male chorists and girls' chorists will render special music: A short vital evangelistic sermon will follow.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
No. 2 Market street.

SerVICES Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:15. All are welcome. Subject, "Reality."

Sunday school at 11:50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. John's Church.
Palm Sunday.

Holy communion, 8 a. m.

Morning prayer, 10 a. m.

Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a. m. Palm will be distributed at this service.

The great hymns of the Passion will be sung: "The Royal Banners," representing our Lord's coming toward Jerusalem; "All Glory, Laud, and Monarchy," representing the meeting of the people who came out with palms, with our Lord; and "Ride on, ride on in majesty," representing our Lord's triumphal entry into the Holy City.

Sunday school at noon.

Evensong at 7:30 p. m.

Monday in Holy week, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; evensong, 4 p. m.

Tuesday in Holy week, Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.; evensong, 4 p. m.

Wednesday in Holy week, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion at 6 and 9:30 a. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday, morning prayer, 8 a. m.; Prophanora, 10:30 a. m.; the Passion or the Three Hours, 12-3 p. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Easter—Even or Holy Sabbath, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; evensong, 4 p. m.

The board of assessors are hard at work on the problems for this year. The poll tax bills which are due on Monday were sent out today.

ANOTHER PORTSMOUTH CASE
It Proves That There's A Way Out For Many Suffering Portsmouth Folks.

Just another report of a case in Portsmouth. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Portsmouth with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Leslie Whitehouse, 35 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, says: "I was annoyed at times by a catch just over my kidneys. I felt so bad that I could hardly move about. There was a dull



Lady Assistant provided when

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

*A Whiskey that
Never Varies*

Always
Absolutely
Pure.
Never sold
in bulk.

Sealed

**J. O. TAYLOR
PURE
RYE.**

**FULL
MEASURE**
24 oz. and 32 oz.
bottles only.

THIS Signature

J. O. Taylor

Always appears on the cork and face labels of the genuine. Sold by licensed dealers, druggists and grocers generally.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

Has No Equal

North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

"THE STORY OF HOLY WEEK"
(Illustrated by the Stereopticon)

TRYING TO BREAK WILL.

Mrs. White Seeks Contest in Will of Her Late Sister, Mrs. Annie McCann.

The will of the late Mrs. Annie McCann of this city, will likely be contested and proceedings have been opened in the probate court at Exeter. The contest is brought by her sister, Mrs. White, of Newburyport. Mrs. McCann died at the Portsmouth hospital in December, 1915, and left an estate of between \$8000 and \$6000, including three houses. According to the will, one house went to Mrs. Nellie Connor of this city, and the others to two nephews, Jeremiah White of Lynn and William White of Newburyport. Nothing was left to Mrs. White. Hughes of Dover and Scammon of Exeter appear in the interest of the will, and Page, Bartlett and Mitchell of this city, and Sullivan and Devine of Salem, Mass., for Mrs. White.

DOVER COMPLIMENTS PATRIOTIC PARADE

The following from the Foster's Democrat of Dover, will be read with much interest in this city:
"Portsmouth did itself proud last night. It transformed that ancient burg into a claret of preparedness and proclaimed to all the world that it was ready and willing. No such a procession of loyal men and women has ever before trumped its ancient streets and in where else during the present crisis has old glory shone with more resplendent brightness. The procession was long—must have been over 3000 men and women in line—and to the tune of music of some fifteen bands. The American Eagle claimed in addition tones that it did not propose to lose any of its full feathers. How such an undertaking could be so successfully carried out on so short a notice is a marvel, but it needed only the inspiration of patriotic fervor to

accomplish the seemingly impossible. Well done, Portsmouth.
We take it that Brother Foster showed the spirit and witnessed the big movement for preparedness in this city. We extend him our thanks for his very complimentary article and wish his own city much success in the proposed similar achievement.

"People you know"

Mrs. Clifford Bass passed Friday in Boston.

Mr. T. F. Flanagan was in Boston on Friday on business.

Orrel A. Dexter and wife are passing the week-end in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Borthwick leave on Monday on a trip to Washington.

Nelson Pringle has returned from a visit with his grandparents in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Marie Alkon of Boston University arrived Friday to pass the spring recess with her parents.

Richard A. Cooney, President of the New Hampshire Federation of Labor has been called to Berlin on business.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Boynton and Mr. Alvah Frost will take place in this city on Tuesday, April 24.

Mrs. Eugene Dodge leaves on Monday for a two months' stay in the South. She will visit relatives. She makes the trip in the interest of her health.

Mrs. Mary L. Wood and Miss Dorothy Adams will leave on Monday for New Orleans to attend the General Federation of Women's clubs council which will begin next week.

Superintendent James N. Pringle is in Boston on business connected with the school department. There are two vacancies in the teaching staff which must be taken care of before Monday.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Portsmouth certainly did the job all right on Thursday night.
That the local street car lines had plenty to do last evening.
That over 300 people walked across the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge to Kittery on Thursday night who were unable to get the ferry.
That the police handled the big celebration in fine style.
That Middle street lost the big patriotic parade on account of the mud.
That the Home of the Knights of Columbus presented a fine appearance on Thursday.

That the decorations were the handsomest in the city.
That a special train from York Beach brought nearly 1000 people to this city for the celebration.

That now is the time the Isles of Shoals should be fortified.

That Richards avenue is blocked with old glory.

That flags are more numerous there than any other residential part of the city.

That the 155th Company, C. A. C., at Fort Constitution was not seen in the big preparedness parade owing to military reasons.

That the company was to head the line.

That the fellows who bury the hatchet often keep a pickaxe ready to exhumed.

That Charles W. Gray takes over the business of the People's Coal Company on Monday.

That some repairs will be made on the boiler steaming at the navy yard while the ship is here.

That many men who seek to reform the world make better progress in passing around the hat.

That some remarks have been made about the flag not flying on Liberty bridge pole.

That the Stars and Stripes are there and will be at masthead every day.

That the delay was occasioned by the fact that the flag has had no caretaker.

That anyone who wants the job can have it without leaving to give a bond.

That the question has been asked why the Veteran Firemen did not parade on Thursday night.

That it was not for the lack of patriotism that the red shirt heroes were not in line.

That owing to so many members being connected with other organizations and working on the navy yard, the organization was not directly represented.

That a cold in the head is worth two in the feet.

That a potato may be 75 per cent water but the other 25 percent of starch must stiffen the price.

That many a man loses money through the hole in the bottom of his pocket, but more of them lose it through the hole in the top.

That nobody would think there were so many things in Portsmouth.

That a few flagstays still remain where the Stars and Stripes are not in evidence.

That no many years ago the parents would amuse company by having their little child read "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," but now the kid is no good unless he has the Charlie Chaplin stuff.

That the enthusiasts who advocate setting the clocks ahead to save daylight are respectfully reminded that they can now arise as early as 5.30 in the morning and had plenty of daylight and if they work until six o'clock at night they will have eight minutes left before sunset.

That a queer divorce case came up in the superior court at Boston on Friday when Simon Cohen asked a separation from his wife, Annie Cohen who he married at Exeter.

That Simon had 50 or more reasons why Annie should be segregated from him at once.

That according to Cohen, Annie must have been some warrior.

That he told the court that she put trade marks on him with hatpins, pots, glasses, milk bottles, etc.

That she got away with all this until she threw a big cut, "Jerry," at him, striking him on the forehead.

That it was not the blow of the felling that hurt Cohen's feelings.

That he says that Jerry got busy with his claws and dug and scratched his face.

That Mrs. Cohen claims that her husband was not a kind man; that he refused to support her and was cruel.

That a grave digger's union has been organized in New Jersey.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

The monthly social was held last Tuesday evening, and in spite of the hard rain many girls were present. Games of all kinds were played, the girls readily entering into the sport. A fortune teller amused all with her apt sayings regarding the future. Refreshments of fruit cocktail, fancy

crackers and candy were served by the entertainment committee.
Monday evening at U. V. U. hall at 7 o'clock the council will meet to plan out the business to come before the monthly meeting on Thursday evening. Prior to that meeting a fifteen-cent supper will be served. All those desiring to come must hand in their names at once to either Mrs. Roberts, chairman of the committee, or to Miss Goodwin.

LOCAL DASHES

Koleher trucks. C. B. Woods, Box 57.
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The visitors from Exeter had a fine time here.

Don't allow the patriotism of Thursday night to subside.

Coming, Little Bovey Minstrel Show, April 25, Portsmouth Theatre.

Transportation facilities were not up to the requirements of the big time.

Buckminster House, 7 Islington St., table board \$6 per week. h m23, 1w.

The Pop Concert to be given by the Girls' club is the next event of importance.

Don't forget the Woodman's ball, April 11, Freeman's hall; good music.

About thirty boys from the Lanier Camp at Elliot went to Boston on the 10.42 train this forenoon.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. W. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The presence of Major David Urich, mounted, on Thursday night would have pleased the veterans of '61.

A real bargain—Ford touring car, perfect condition, extra tires and tubes, \$185. Can be seen at 677 Islington street. h m25, 31

The Country club opens its season on Monday when the green keeps will begin their work of preparing the course for the season.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The Laconia school district has voted the sum of \$125,000 to erect a new high school and the school board of Nashua have also asked for a new high school building in that city.

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday forenoon and Rev. W. P. Stanley will talk on "Personal experiences during holy week in Holy Land."

The laborers of this city claim that they can get better pay by working in this city than at the navy yard. The laborer is being paid anywhere from \$2.50 to \$3.15 in this city, and at the navy yard only \$2.24 to \$2.43.

The Herald has been at a premium for the past few days. The combination of the war news, the full account of the preparedness parade, and the usual complete local news happenings, has called for many extra papers.

FOR RENT—39 Cabot street, 6 rms. and bath, gas and furnace, \$22; 553 Lincoln ave, 8 rms., all improvements, ready May 1, \$30; 17 Pickering street, \$8. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market St.

The traveling is reported to be rapidly improving. Several automobilists who have come through from Portland say the state roads are in fine condition and the roads into Boston are in a passable condition for automobiles.

For sale, auto truck, Jeffery 1916 model. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market street. h m25, 41

The regular meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Monday evening and the speaker will be Dr. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston, who will have as his subject, "A Man and His Allies." The annual ladies' night will be held on May 7, having been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Jump, who was to have spoken.

JUDGE CHASE PASSES AWAY AT SEABROOK

Judge Jeremiah Chase of Seabrook died on Friday as a result of a shock which he sustained a week ago. He was one of the best known men of Rockingham county. For over 40 years he held the position of trial justice and has held many town offices. He has always been identified with the Republican party and was very active in all matters of interest to the town.

For sale, auto truck, Jeffery 1916 model. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market street. h m25, 41

The regular meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Monday evening and the speaker will be Dr. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston, who will have as his subject, "A Man and His Allies." The annual ladies' night will be held on May 7, having been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Jump, who was to have spoken.

For sale, auto truck, Jeffery 1916 model. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market street. h m25, 41

The regular meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Monday evening and the speaker will be Dr. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston, who will have as his subject, "A Man and His Allies." The annual ladies' night will be held on May 7, having been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Jump, who was to have spoken.

For sale, auto truck, Jeffery 1916 model. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market street. h m25, 41

The regular meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Monday evening and the speaker will be Dr. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston, who will have as his subject, "A Man and His Allies." The annual ladies' night will be held on May 7, having been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Jump, who was to have spoken.

For sale, auto truck, Jeffery 1916 model. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market street. h m25, 41

The regular meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Monday evening and the speaker will be Dr. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston, who will have as his subject, "A Man and His Allies." The annual ladies' night will be held on May 7, having been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Jump, who was to have spoken.

For sale, auto truck, Jeffery 1916 model. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market street. h m25, 41

The regular meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Monday evening and the speaker will be Dr. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston, who will have as his subject, "A Man and His Allies." The annual ladies' night will be held on May 7, having been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Jump, who was to have spoken.

For sale, auto truck, Jeffery 1916 model. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market street. h m25, 41

The regular meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Monday evening and the speaker will be Dr. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston, who will have as his subject, "A Man and His Allies." The annual ladies' night will be held on May 7, having been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Jump, who was to have spoken.

For sale, auto truck, Jeffery 1916 model. Butler & Marshall, 5 Market street. h m25, 41

The regular meeting of the John Langdon club will be held on Monday evening and the speaker will be Dr. Howard A. Bridgman of Boston, who will have as his subject, "A Man and His Allies." The annual ladies' night will be held on May 7, having been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Jump, who was to have spoken.

GRASS FIRES START SEASON

The auto chemical was called out twice within the past 24 hours for wood and grass fires. Friday afternoon a fire started in the woods on the James property at the Sagamore and considerable damage was done to the growth before the chemical arrived. Lads with matches, is given as the cause of the fire.

This forenoon a grass fire on the government property beyond the Sagamore bridge became serious and the chemical was sent for. The fire was started by women to burn dead grass, but the fire got away from their control. There was no damage.

The local company of Coast Artillery made a fine turn out for the big parade. Out of 75 men, 75 were in line the other two being assigned to other parts of the parade. The recruits who are fast coming in are drilling practically every night.



CITIZENS, TAKE NOTICE.

There will be a representative of the city called for enrollment of citizens between the ages of 18 and 45. All are requested by law recently passed to answer what questions they are asked and sign the enrollment blank. The law makes it obligatory and has put a time limit for the enrollment. The officers will have the powers of the police and all must give a bona fide statement, the birth date and a sufficient reason under a sworn statement either by position or other offices that they are exempt.

SAMUEL T. LADD, Mayor, City of Portsmouth, N. H.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

I, Samuel T. Ladd, Mayor of Portsmouth deem it wise in the present crisis in this formal proclamation to assure all residents of foreign birth that in the event of war, no citizens of any foreign power residing in Portsmouth need fear an invasion of his person or property rights so long as he goes peacefully about his business, and that they will be free from personal molestation so long as they obey the law of the state and nation and ordinances of the city.

I urgently request that all our people refrain from public discussion of questions involved in the present crisis and invite a calm and considerate attitude towards every one without regard to nationality.

SAMUEL T. LADD, Mayor.

40-42-44 School St. For Sale

Rents for \$29 a Month

BUTLER & MARSHALL

5 MARKET ST.

ORCHARD STREET

Seven rooms and bath. Electric lights, set tubs, gas, furnace heat, barn and hen house. Corner lot.

FRED GARDNER

Glebe Building.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston

ELECTRIC NEEDLE EXPERT

Removes Superfluous Hair

Will be at Hair Dressing Parlor of Mrs. Ida A. Nelson, 4 Globe Building, April 6

Phone Appointments There.

COSTUMES

Can be secured for all Masquerades, Balls, Carnivals and Theatrical Performances by applying to C. C. WASHBURN, Tel. 377.



Here are suits that "put you in right" with smart company. Models that you will see on any fashionable thoroughfare in any city. We show three of the finest makes of high-grade clothes in the country. These are the makes: Stein-Bloch, Kuppenheimer, and The Hickey-Freeman Co. The most exacting and discriminating customer can find models and fabrics to his liking in this display. \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.50.

Henry Peyser & Son

Selling the Togs of the Period.

EASTER CARDS

Is Only a Few Days Ahead. Our line of

Never was more exquisite. The assortment is extensive and prices reasonable.

BE PREPARED

and make your selections early. Don't wait and be forced to take the leavings.

MONTGOMERY'S MUSIC AND ART STORE

Opposite P. O.



UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY ORGANIZED 1824

Strong and Steadily Growing

The First National Bank which was established in 1824, is a strong banking institution—and is steadily growing in deposits, due in a large measure to the confidence of the people and careful, conservative management.

Accounts subject to check are invited. Interest bearing certificates of deposit issued for idle funds.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

Notice To The Ladies

Whether you do or you do not believe in equal suffrage may we offer a suggestion in regard to your straw hat of last year.

We like to see the ladies neatly dressed and the straw hat of last year may be made to look as fresh as when new at a small expense by the use of Colorite.

We have all the new tints as well as the more sombre shades.

Samples of the different tints and shades gladly shown even though you do not purchase.

PRYOR-DAVIS CO.,

THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP

36 Market Street

Tel. 509.

Portsmouth, N. H.

READY TO WEAR Suits, Coats, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, Kimonos

A Splendid Showing of The Best Offered In Ready-to-Wear.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

FRANK W. KNIGHT SHOE TALKS

10 Market Sq. "Shoes of Quality." Portsmouth.



At this store of good shoes you will find no "skinned" shoes; none with shaggy canvas, or latter's felt, or light leather buckled by shaggy canvas in place of good stout leather; no "spilt" leather—the soft underside of the hide—no "stuffed" leather packed with glucose. Every shoe in our stock has passed a rigid shoe censor. You can select any model that you like with absolute assurance that it is a "good" shoe all the way through. We concentrate on the best shoes, the best ways to make them, the best people to make them, the best methods to produce the highest value. And the best fitting and guarantee policy for your final satisfaction. Our patrons profit by our experience and knowledge. They save time and money and avoid discomfort.

OLYMPIA THEATRE TONIGHT AT 6.30 AND 8.30

BLUE BIRD PRESENTS

"GOD'S CRUCIBLE"

Photographed in the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in the 9th Chapter of "PATRIA."

TRIANGLE-INGE

William Desmond in

"THE ICED BULLET"

By C. Gardner Sullivan.

Triangle Comedy "HONEST THIEVES"